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THE LARGENT–POWELL–McCOOL FAMILY

(Early Settlers)

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It is also reported that George Park, son of John I, married a Hannah Milslogle about the Revolutionary period and that their son, William Park, married Susan Brill, daughter of John and Cinderilla Cooper Brill; and these were the parents of Miss Alice Park, sister and brothers living in Park's Valley at this writing.

The Park family all down the line were Democrats, and as far back as known, were members of the M. E. Church, South. Some of the family have been teachers and all useful and highly respected citizens. Many of past generations sought homes in other states so that very few are here to tell about the ancestry – which accounts for this brief genealogy of so deserving a people.

THE GARVIN FAMILY

Line of Mahlon and Mary Dunlap Garvin

JAMES GARVIN, 1784-1863, married Catherine Scholl, 1788-1850. Children: David John, 1810-1893; Mariah, 1811-1897; and Samuel, 1813-1892.

SAMUEL GARVIN married Malinda Johnson, 1814-1850 and their children were: John W., 1836-1880; Mahlon, 1837-1821, and Elias R., 1845-1897.

MAHLON GARVIN married Mary Dunlap, daughter of William and Margaret Pugh Dunlap, born 1837, died 1897. (Margaret was only sister of Captain David Pugh, children of Mishall Pugh; they had a brother named Malachi Pugh), Children of Mahlon and Mary Dunlap Garvin are: William Carson, 1865; Beall, (Mrs. B. F. Sine), 1868; Mahlon C., 1869, Mrs. W. J. Muse, 1872, and David P., 1876.

Catherine Scholl was daughter of David Scholl and Sarah (Black) Scholl. George Black, a brother of Sarah (Black) Scholl, was born in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, 1759-1848. While residing at Shepherdstown, Virginia, now West Virginia, he enlisted in January, 1776, in the Colonial Army as a private in Captains Michell and Joseph Swearingen's Companies, Colonel James Woods, 12 Virginia Regiment; wounded in the hip at battle of Brandywine, taken prisoner; was released and joined the army

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County Court Hampshire Co. 1775

Re: Parks, Roger, Dec.

Estate
Settlement.

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Tells Note agains

The Estate of Roger Parks Deceased

To Clarks Clarks note	0	3	4
To Levys due by the Estate of Roger Parks	5	4	0
To Cash paid to Thomas Davis for his Sons work	5	5	6
To Cash paid to William Nixson	0	8	0
To Cash paid to Robert Pugh	5	4	0
To Cash paid to george Nixson	0	6	0
To Recording Certificate Robart Parks will at Williamsburg	0	3	4
To Cash paid to John Capper	0	5	4 2/4
	5	19	6 2/4

The hole amount of the Estate that the Executors of Rogers Parks Estate Deceased Brings in

The appraisment Bill amts	150	5	8

In pursuance of an order of Court to us directed We have Examined Stated & Settled the account of the Estate of Roger Parks Deceased and find it as above Stated as witness our hands this 22th day of aprile 1775

Stephen Ruddell

James Claypool

In the name of God Amen. I Roger Parke of the County of Hampshire being through the abundant mercy and goodness of God tho weak in body yet of a sound and perfect understanding and Memory to Constitute this my Last Will and Testament and desire it may be received by all as such

Imprimis I most Humbly bequeath my Soul to God my maker beseeching his most gracious Acceptance of it through the all Sufficient merits and Mediation of my most Compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ

Item I give my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken in full assurance of its Resurection from thence at the Last day

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Hannah my Lands and all my movables Estate during her natural Life and after her decease to go to my Loving Daughter Hannah Arnold her Heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item I do Constitute and appoint my Loving wife Hannah and my Loving Daughter Hannah Arnold Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this thirtieth day of July in the year of our Lord God 1773

Roger Parke Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presence of John Chenoweth

Patrick Woods
Elijah Davis

At a Court held for Hampshire County the 9th Day of November 1773

This Last Will & Testament of Rogers Parke decd was presented in Court by Hannah Arnold one of the Executrixs therein named proved by the Oath of John Pynchon & Daniel Wood Two of the Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be recorded And on the Motion of the said Executrixs who made Oath according to Law

is granted her for obtaining a Probate thereof in due Form giving Security Whereupon John Arnold her Husband to get them with John Parke James Lovejoy & Robert Hughes his Securities entered into & acknowledged Bonds in the Penalty of Five Hundred Pounds for the due & Faithful Administration of the said Decedents Estate & performance of this Will

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Roger Parke
Will

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Parks, Abraham - Martha Thompson Oct 4, 1819
Son of Wilson and Catherine Millslagle Parks
dau of John Thompson
Parks, Amos - Amy Compton married Berkley Co Va Mar 23 1789
Parks Enoch - Margaret Ruckman NC date given
Son John + Mary Millslagle Parks

Parks, George - Ann Carder Oct 8, 1827
Son John + Mary Millslagle Parks

Parks, John - Mary Davis June 13, 1757
Married by license at Holy Trinity "Old Swedes"
Church Wilmington, Delaware

Parks, John - Mary Millslagle Mar 28, 1786
Son John Sr. and Susana Elrod Parks
dau Andrew + Mary Emmett Millslagle

Parks John - Jane Miller in Berkley Jan 19 1797
Co Va (John Boyd MG)

Parks, Samuel - Ann McIvor Nov 7, 1785
dau Paul + Rachel Chestire McKeever
McIvor later spelled McKeever

Parks Joseph - Margrete Cloud May 19, 1762
Married Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) church
Wilmington, Delaware

Parks Joseph - Ann Mayers, Berkley Co dec 23, 1794
John Boyd MG

Parks Ulrich - Susannah Sample June 9, 1721

Parks William - Elizabeth McBride oct 14, 1775
married in Old Swedes church Holy Trinity
Wilmington delaware

Parks Daniel - Hannah Ridgeway July 5, 1746
married in New Jersey

Parks amos - Elizabeth Lothrop no date
resided 1790 in Westfield, Mass given
children: Barnabus, Elizabeth, Silas, James
amos, Lothrop

Parks John - Elizabeth Smith dec 23, 1744
Married 1st Presby Church Philadelphia

Parks John - Catherine Schmid apr 2, 1777
Married German Reformed Church, Philadelphia

Parks Humphrey - Tamar Scott Nov 16, 1744
1st Presby church Philadelphia

Parks Sampson - Henrietta Wilson 1845

122 The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Fairfax Baron of Cameron in that of Great Britain called Scotland Proprietor of the Northern Neck of Virginia To all to whom this present writing shall come sendeth Greeting Know yee that for good Causes & in consideration of the Composition to me paid and for the Annual Rent hereafter Reserved, I have Given Granted & Confirmed and by these presents do for me my Heirs & Assigns Do give grant and confirm unto Roger Parke of Prince Wm County a Certain Tract of waste and ungranted Land situate on Cacapehon in Hampshire County and bounded as follows (Viz.) Beginning at two Chestnut Oaks & a pine in Key Miley Ground corner to Darby & Rowen &c. Extending with his lines N. 53 W. two hundred and thirty Poles to two Black Oaks on the Creek side then down the said Creek N. 37 E. sixty Poles to a hiccory & Black Oak thence Crossing the said Creek N. 53 W. seventy Poles to a Red Oak & pine Beginning Corner to said Rowen thence N. 30 E. one hundred & forty six Poles to a large Chestnut Oak on the side of a Corner to William Nales thence with his line N. 57 E. two hundred and sixty Poles to a Red Oak Black Oak and hiccory sapling his corner on the point of a Ridge Finally S. 22 West crossing the Creek at one hundred and sixteen Poles a little Below a Fall two hundred & thirty Poles to the Beginning Containing three hundred and fifty one Acres Together with all Rights Members & Appurtenances thereunto belonging Royall Mines Excepted & a Full third part of all Lead Copper, Tin, Iron Mine & Iron Ore that shall be found thereon to have the said three hundred & fifty one Acres of Land Together with all Rights Profits & Benefits to the same belonging or in any wise Appertaining Except as before Excepted to him the said Roger Parke his Heirs or Assigns, He the said Roger Parke his Heirs and Assigns therefore Yielding & paying to me my Heirs & Assigns or to my certain Attorney or Attorneys Agent or Agents or to the certain Attorney or Attorneys of my Heirs or Assigns Proprietors of the said Northern Neck Yearly & every Year on the feast day of St. Michael the Arch Angel the Feesent of one Shilling Sterling Money for every fifty Acres of Land hereby Granted & so proportionably for a Greater or lesser Quantity. Provided that if the said Roger Parke his Heirs or Assigns shall not pay the said Reserved Annual Rent so that the said or any part thereof shall be behind or unpaid by the space of two whole Years after the same shall become due if Lawfully Demanded that it shall & may be lawfull for me my Heirs or Assigns Proprietors as aforesd my or their certain Attorney or Attorneys Agent or Agents into the above Granted Premises to Reenter and hold the same as if this Grant had never been made Given at my Office in the County of Fairfax within my said Proprietary under my Hand & Seal Dated this Fifth Day of May in the thirty third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of great Brittain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and Sixty

Fairfax

Roger Parke's Deed for 351 Acres of Land in the County of Frederick

Comments on Matieral you sent
pioneers of old Hopewell P. 201
I feel John the son of Roger
Parke, as the Father of Roger
Parke that was Father of Hannah
that Married John Arnold
& could be Wrong, also check
Page 188, could be two different
Roger Parkes, One arrived 1678
the other possibly after the deed
record May 24-25 1682

Lots a lot of research ahead on
the Parke's. You will note
Page 817 Hopewell twnshp
Burlington + Mercer Co. by Woodward
Hopewell taxpayers 1722
Richard arnal 50 acres.
I'll get back to research
this week

Early Records
Hampshire Co.
Co. 1782-1862

PARK, John—1-20-1816; pr. 11-19-1816. No w. 6 ch., 1-Amos, 2-George, 3-Samuel, 4-Joanna Dew, 5-Sarah Coe, 6-Solomon (dec'd; left 4 ch., Malinda, Maria, Wina and Solomon Park, Jr.) Exec., sons, Amos, Sec., John Barrott, George Park. Wit., John Barrott and Francis White.

PARKE, Roger—7-13-1773; pr. 11-9-1773. W., Hannah. Dau., Hannah Arnold (hus., John), exec. Sec., John Arnold, John Park, James Largent, Robert Pugh. Wit., John Chenoweth, David Wood, Elijah David.

PARKE, Samuel—4-3-1845; pr. 4-26-1852. W., Susannah. 11 ch., 1-Timothy, 2-Elizabeth Myers (hus., Jacob), 3-Ames, 4-Alfred, 5-Samuel, 6-Rhoda Burket (hus., William), 7-Westley, 8-Jefferson, 9-Washington, 10-Anne, 11-Susannah. Mentions David Reed. Exec., sons, Westley, Jefferson and Washington. Sec., James D. Albin, John C. Heiskell, Benjamin F. Richards. Wit., Nath. Offut, Harbart Park, Samuel Park, William Orendorf, George W. Smaltz.

PARKER, Benjamin—2-23-1808; pr. 9-19-1808. W., Margaret. 4 ch., 1-George, 2-James, 3-Absalom, 4-Elizabeth Wolfe. Gr. son, Thornton Parker. Exec., wife and son, James. Sec., Thomas Carskadden. Wit., Hendrick Roseboom, John Snyder, Thomas Carskadden (also sec.)

PARKER, George—2-27-1757; pr. 12-13-1758. W., Ann. Son, Benjamin. Mentions John Funk. Land on Patterson Creek; Fairfax grants. Sec., James Irison (Griscom?), Thomas McGuire, Nicholas Seaver. Wit., James Young andDaniel McFeron.

PARKER, Jacob—11-10-1834; pr. 12-22-1834. W., Sarah. Ch., Susanna (youngest), and Abraham; other ch. not named. Exec., friend, John Arnold, of Little Cacaphon, and son, Abraham Parker. Sec., Thomas and George Sloan. Wit., Edw. Taylor, Alfred Taylor, John Parker and Sam Kercheval, Jr.

PARKER, James—12-14-1833; pr. 9-19-1843. W., Rebecca. 10 ch., 1-George, 2-Thornton, 3-Elizabeth Johnson, 4-Mary Johnson, 5-David, 6-James, 7-Ashford, 8-Hannah Emmerson, 9-Benjamin, land; 10-Isabella Shutz. Gr. daus., Elizabeth Ann Long and Rebecca Johnson. Exec., son, Benjamin, and Thomas Carskadden. Wit., William H. Metcalf, John Hamilton, Abraham Shokey, George Bane.

NOTE. In Chancery 1843. Martha R. and Mary I. Parker, infant heirs of Benj., dec'd, and Eliza Jane, his widow.

vs.

Rebecca, widow of James; Geo. Parker, Jacob Johnson, wf., Mary, David Parker, James Johnson, wf., Elizabeth; James Parker, James Emmerson, wf., Hannah; John Sheets, wf., Isabella; Abner Bane, wf., Elizabeth (late Elizabeth Ann Long) ; Okey Johnson, wf., Rebecca (late Long), children of Joseph and Margaret Parker Long, dec., dau. of James Parker, dec.; Mary Jane, Thos. and Eliza Parker, ch. of Thornton Parker, dec'd; James T., John M., Mary E., children of Ashford Parker, dec'd.

PARKER, John—9-28-1769; pr. 11-11-1769. W., Elizabeth. Each child to share equally; gr. son, Thomas, equal part with rest. Exec., son, Robert. Sec., William Foreman, Benjamin Kuykendall. Wit., William Smith, John Ross.

PARKER, Robert—5-28-1838; pr. 2-20-1809. W., Grace. 3 ch., 1-John, 2-William, 3-Mary. John Parker, son of John Parker; John Frazer, son of Alex Frazier; Nehel Parker, son of William Parker. Exec., Joseph and John Hergot. Wit., James Gray, Thomas White.

PARKER, Robert—9-13-1805; pr. 12-16-1816. W., Margaret. 3 ch., 1-Catreen Johnson, 2-Solomon, 3-Peter. Land in Kentucky. Exec., son, Solomon. Sec., William Miller, Richard Blue. Wit., Joseph Lessman, Henry L. Wilson, Solomon Parker, William Miller.

PARKER, Sarah—7-22-1858; pr. 6-27-1859. 6 ch., 1-Robert W., 2-Joseph ("aflicted son), 3-Isaac (evidently dead, his unmarried children get his share); 4-Harriet, 5-Mary, 6-Sarah (dec'd, left ch.). Exec., son., Robert W. Sec., James Carskadden and David Mytinger. Wit., George W. Washington and Henry K. Hoffman.

PARKINSON, Eliza—4-20-1847; pr. 6-29-1849. (nee Cross, father, Gassaway C., dec'd intestate, late of Morgan Co.) Hus., Christopher, exec. Wit., Dan Mytinger, And. Helphinstine, John Kern, Jr.

PARRILL, Edward—3-10-1826; pr. 7-17-1826. W., Rachel nee Ashbrook.) Property divided between brothers and sisters; ne., Jane Crumpton. Anna Bell, "who I wish to come in for a child's part." Elijah Dolby mentioned. Exec., Joseph Parrell and Eli Bell. Wit., John Hammock, Sr. and Jr., and Robert Wynn.

PARRILL, John—5-8-1809; pr. 8-19-1811. W., Elizabeth. 5 ch., 1-Edward, 2-William, land; 3-Ann Beal, 4-Jane Crumpton (dec'd recently, has dau., Jane C.); 5-Joseph, land. Mentions Jonathan Lovett, John Newton, Paul McKeever. Exec., sons., Edward and William, and Archibald Linthicum. Wit., John Hammock, Joseph Clutter.

PARRELL, Rachel—3-10-1841; pr. 4-25-1846. No ch. Wid. of Edward; nee Ashbrook. Jane Linthicum (hus., Archibald), their sons, Edward Perrell Linthicum, land, and Charles Masterson Linthicum. Sarah Brown (late Beal). 9 brothers and sisters, 1-Aron Ashbrook, 2-Eli Ashbrook, 3-Thomas Ashbrook, dec'd, left ch.; 4-John Ashbrook, 5-William Ashbrook, 6-Absolom Ashbrook, 7-Phoebe Tucker, 8-Roda Williams, 9-Maria B. Peters. Mary Chiswell gets a stove. Ne., Rachel Crawford. Mentions Joseph P. Clutter, Ruth Moses and Peter Evans. Exec., bro., Ely Ashbrook of Ohio, or Aron or Thomas. Wit., David Pugh, John and James Cresswell.

PARROTT, Christopher — 9-28-1820; pr. 11-20-1820. W., Martha. 4 ch., 1-Dennis, 2-Joseph, 3-Margaret Lynch, 4-Nancy Davis. Exec., wife, and son, Joseph. Sec., William Vance, Samuel and Jacob Vandiver. Wit., Thomas Slane, Wheeler Gillett, Jacob Pugh.

PARSONS, James, Jr. (will and codicil)—11-27-1846; pr. 2-25-1867. 10 ch., 1-James, 2-Isaac, 3-Dana, 4-Elizabeth Shobe, 5-Rebecca Fairfax (hus., Buckner); 6-Sarah A. Blue (hus., Thomas); 7-dau., — Stump (hus., Adam); 8-dau., — Brady (hus., Samuel D.); 9-dau., — Jacobs (hus., R—); 10-dau, — Pancake (hus., John M.). Gr. ch., Isaac, John and Sarah Pancake, minors. Mentions Widow Dailey and John Park. Exec., sons, James and Isaac. Wit., David Beam, Dan Mytinger, R. M. Varden, Robert W. Dailey.

PARSONS, Mary E—9-22-1854; pr. 10-23-1854. Mother, Mary Parsons; gr. fa., William Curlatt; sis., Margaret (Rebecca) Parsons; bro., William. Exec., friend, William P. Stump. Wit., John C. Newman, George W. Washington.

PARSONS, Thomas—5-7-1771; pr. 3-10-1722. 7 ch., 1-Isaac, 2-Baldwin, 3-Elizabeth (wid. of Dr. Henry Heinsman), 4-Thomas, 5-James, 6-Agnes, 7-Prudence. Sons-in-law, William Welton and Robert Cunningham. Exec., sons, Thomas and James. Sec., George Wilson, William Buffington. Wit., Sam Dew, John Rosseau, Richard Byrn.

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PARKS is one of the oldest surnames in Hampshire County, W.Va. Parks Valley d Parks Hollow, in Eastern mpshire County, were named ter families who were among e first permanent settlers on at land. Many stories have been ritten about Parks families, ong with conflicting enealogical accounts.

What is the origin of this fami- which settled in Old Frederick ounty, Va? Most Parks family esearchers believe that the fami- emigrated from New Jersey uring the late 1740s, which seems easonable.

A less accepted theory is that mmigrant John Parks came rom one of the families in Old 'irginia, which is doubtful. One 'arks researcher noted that George Washington surveyed and in Hampshire County, Va. or John Parks and that Washington was related to the 'arks family of Old Virginia. That type of assumption appeals o persons trying to prove kinship with famous persons, but serious esearchers consider it to be nisleading and erroneous.

Focus of this article is on Parks amily roots in Hampshire Coun- y. Scope of the presentation will e expanded, when it appears as a chapter in a forthcoming book *Settlements and Settlers in Old Frederick and Hampshire Counties, Virginia.*

Maud Pugh stated (in her book *Capon Valley: Its Pioneers and Their Descendants*, Volume II, page 171) that John Parks I and his wife Susanna Elrod were the first of the name to settle in this region. However, research in Fairfax land records reveal that this man was not John Parks I, but John Parks III. His grandfather, John Parks I (ca. 1674-1757) was the settler who received a 1753 land grant, surveyed by George Washington in 1750. John Parks II (ca. 1705-ca. 1758) settled on Fairfax land adjoining his father, in Park's Hollow. John Parks III (circa 1736-1816), who later married Susanna Elrod, inherited land from his father, John Parks II.

Immigrant John Parks I was born circa 1674, and died circa 1757. No will has been located. John I married Sarah Smith, daughter of Andrew and Olive Smith, of Burlington County, N.J. Sarah was born Sept. 28, 1675. John I came to Old Frederick County, Va., during the early days of settlement and applied for a Fairfax grant, which he reassigned to a son named George Parks. His date of death has not been proven, but is believed to have been during the era of the French and Indian War.

Circumstantial evidence suggests that early Parks immigrants to Hampshire County were transients during the colonial era, that is, not permanent residents prior to the Revolutionary War. Although land grants were secured through Lord Fairfax, and development occurred, Indian raids and massacres in Hampshire County, Va., created dangerous and unfavorable living conditions on those lands. Consequently, certain Parks families roved in search of a more stable environment. Records of family members have been found in Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and North Carolina, as well as in lower Back Creek Valley, which is now in Berkeley County, W.Va.

The name has been most commonly spelled Parke, Park, and Parks. For purposes of consistency and simplicity, the name Parks will be preferred in this article, except as noted otherwise.

Children of John and Mary (Smith) Parks I. were:

1. John Parks II was born circa. 1706, possibly in Burlington County, N.J., and died in Hampshire County, Va., circa 1758. Possibly he was the John Parks who died in 1758 (near Cumberland, Md.), while serving in a unit of the Virginia Militia during The French and Indian War.

John II married a woman named Mary, who died circa 1773. Either her maiden name was Davis, or, after John's death, she remarried a man who was surnamed Davis. They received a Fairfax grant in Parks Valley, Hampshire County.

Children of John Parks II were:

a. Ann Parks was born circa 1732 and died in 1754. She married James Smith (1732-1819), son of Aaron and Ruth Smith of New Jersey. James was a pioneer settler in Old Hampshire County. Children of James and Ann (Parks) Smith were:

(1) Aaron Smith was born in Trenton, Mercer County, N.J., March 28, 1751, and died Oct. 11, 1826, in Harrison County, Va. He married Sarah Allen, daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth Allen. Sarah was born in Old Frederick County, Va., April 3, 1753, and died in Harrison County, April 6, 1837.

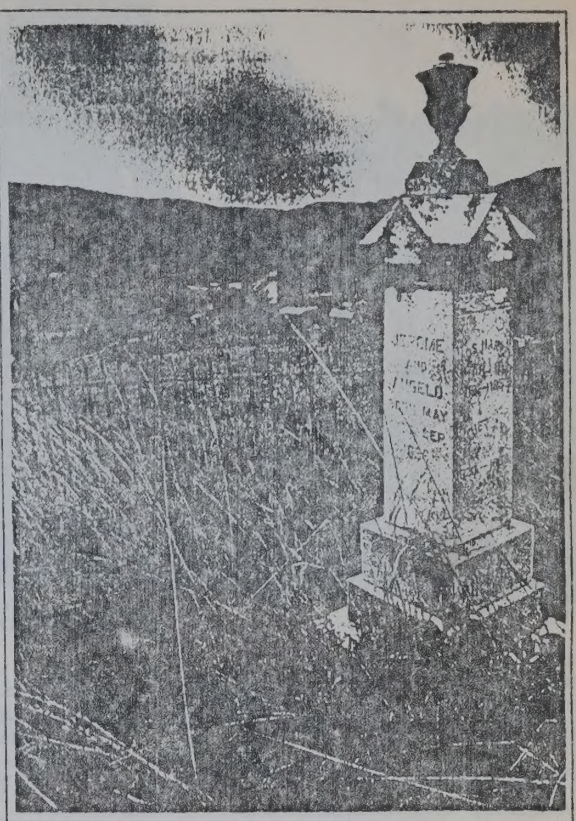
(2) James Smith Jr. was born circa 1753. He first married Jane Clutter, July 24, 1786, and remarried to Elizabeth Moore. James served as one of the executors of his father's will, in 1819, in Hampshire County.

b. John Parks III was born circa 1736 and died in 1816, in Hampshire County, Va. He married Susanna Elrod, who was born Jan. 5, 1741. She was not mentioned in her husband's Hampshire County will that was dated in April 1816. (See below for a more detailed account of descendants of John and Susannah Parks III.)

c. George Parks was born circa 1738 and died in 1782, in Rowan County, N.C. It is believed that this George married Agnes Nichols, Feb. 5, 1762, although not proven at this time. Further research is being conducted to distinguish between two George Parks who lived during the same era.

d. Timothy Parke was born April 18, 1740, and died Sept 21, 1832, in Madison County, Ky. He married Esther Shipton, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Shipton, Feb. 19, 1773, in Rowan County, N.C. Esther was born April 5, 1753, and died Jan. 6, 1843.

e. Allen Park (ca. 1741-1805) came with his father to Hampshire County, circa 1748. Allen secured a 222-acre Fairfax farm near Dillon's Run, which he reassigned to James Smith in 1764. After emigrating from Hampshire County, Allen Park married Elizabeth Giles. They lived in Rowan County, N.C., but Allen moved to Madison County, Ky., late in life, where he died in 1805. They had eight children, all born in Rowan County, N.C. (Note: Evelyn Potter Park of Chandler, Okla., is a descendant of Allen Park. She contributed information on certain Park families who immigrated from Hampshire County to North Carolina and Kentucky.)



Parks Valley

Photograph By: Warren E. Dullere

From the Parks family historic cemetery, a view of part of the southern area of Parks Valley, sometimes referred to as Parks Hollow. The valley extends beyond the distant peak shown in the background. Part of the Parks historic home can be seen at the extreme left of the upper middle part of the photograph. The wooden fence borders part of what is now the yard of the house.

Children of Allen and Elizabeth (Giles) Park were:

(1) Amos Park was born in 1777 and died in Madison County, Ky., in 1847. He married Sallie French, daughter of William French. They had 11 children: Elizabeth (Park) Barcley, Nancy (Park) Roberts, Daniel Park, Mary (Park) Hockersmith, Hannah (Park) Kelly, Esther (Park) Benton, Samuel French Parks, William Parks, James Edward Parks, Sallie Ann (Park) Easley, and Elihu Parks.

(2) Susannah Park was born circa 1779 and died June 12, 1854, at Station Camp Creek, Estill County, Ky. She married Asa Park, son of Ebenezer and Tabitha (Mills) Parke, Nov. 28, 1802, in Madison County, Ky. Asa was born in 1780, and died April 25, 1839. They had nine children: Mourning (Park) Wagers, Hiram Park, Hezekiah Park, Mary (Park) Hendricks, Elizabeth Park, Mariam (Park) Richardson, Rebecca Park, Ebenezer Park and Isham Park.

(3) Richard Park was born circa 1783 and died before Nov. 21, 1844, near Big Hill, Madison County, Ky. He married Nancy Jane Kindred, Jan. 16, 1805. They had nine children: Mary (Park) Cox, Matilda (Park) Hisle, William Park, David Park, Elizabeth (Park) McDaniel, John Park, Sarah (Park) Harbour, Levi Park and Nancy Jane Park. After the death of his wife, Richard remarried to Margaret "Peggy" (Park) Rogers, who was a daughter of Timothy Park and a widow of Harris Rogers.

(4) An unnamed daughter of Allen Park married a Mr. Gilman or a Mr. Jones or a Mr. Johns. Further information is being sought.

(5) Allen Park Jr. was born Dec. 28, 1786, and died March 22, 1860, at Haynesville, Clinton County, Mo. He married Frances Jones, daughter of James Jones, Feb. 16, 1809, in Madison County, Ky. They settled in Clay County, Mo., in 1837. Allen and Frances had eight children: Esther (Park) Henderson, James Park, Martha

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"Patsy" (Park) Henderson, Edmund J. Park, Jane (Park) Ballard, David Louis Park, William Park and Hiram Park.

(6) Sarah Park married Uriel Mallory, April 6, 1820. She died in Brown County, Ill. Their children were named: William, Reuben, Elizabeth and James Mallory.

(7) Elizabeth Park was born in 1790, and died Aug. 31, 1861, in Greene County, Ill. She married John Hubbard, Jan. 4, 1808, in Madison County, Ky. They had 12 children:

f. Abigail Park married Mr. Thompson.

g. Moses Park was mentioned in Rowan County records. Nothing more about him is known at this time.

h. Noah Park died in Rowan County, N.C., in 1815. He married Anna Reed, Aug. 9, 1767.

i. Ebenezer Park was born May 12, 1747, and died April 25, 1839. He married Tabitha Mills, Jan. 6, 1772, in Rowan County, N.C. Tabitha was born Feb. 27, 1752, and died Oct. 18, 1826.

j. Rachel Park married Henry Huffman, in 1781, in Rowan County, N.C.

2. Roger Parke was born circa 1705 and died in 1773, in Hampshire County, Va. Examiners of his estate account; dated April 22, 1775; were Stephen Ruddell and James Claypool. Persons named in the account were: John Capper, William Nixon, George Nixon, "Clark's note," Robert Pugh, and Thomas Davis (for work that Thomas' son performed). May 5, 1760, Roger Parke received a Fairfax grant of 351 acres in Hampshire County, Va. (Note: See Northern Neck Grants (K), Reel 294, page 122, Virginia State Library, Richmond, Va.)

a. Hannah Parke was born circa 1738. She married John Arnold, who was born Sept. 6, 1735, and died June 14, 1819. They resided in Cacapon Valley, just south of Capon Bridge, W.Va. Family researchers are compiling records on the Arnold family, hoping to fill in gaps of missing information.

3. Andrew Parke was born Nov. 11, 1709, in New Jersey, and died in Hampshire County, Va., March 13, 1790. He married Rachel, believed to have been nee Moseley. She was born Oct. 26, 1723, and died prior to 1790. (Note: See Dorothy Robertson Becker, *The Parke Family*, (Miran Publishers, Fort Worth, Texas, 1979), page 16.)

Children of Andrew and Rachel Parke were:

a. John Parks "IV" was born Jan. 4, 1751, allegedly in Hampshire County, Va. (sic). He married Mary Millslagle, daughter of Andrew and Mary (Emmett) Millslagle, March 28, 1786, in Frederick County, Va. This John Parks was taxed for a grist mill in Hampshire County. In 1828, his name disappeared from the personal property tax list. According to descendants, he went to Pickaway County, Ohio, where he died Sept. 8, 1831. Mary, his wife died in November 1836.

(Research note: Descendants have mistakenly based his Revolutionary War service on a John Parks who served in the Jefferson County, Va. militia. This is highly questionable, as there is no proof that these men were the same person. Furthermore, there is no direct evidence that this John Parks was a son of John Parks III. The DAR applicant based her conclusion on a 1920s visit to Capon Bridge, W.Va., where she learned that John Parks Sr. had received a Fairfax grant during the 1750s. No documentation was presented in the application, which showed how John Parks (who married Mary Millslagle) related to the other Parks families. If this John Parks was born in 1751, then Susannah Elrod, born in 1741, could not have been his mother. This would be possible only if John Parks III was twice-married, with John IV being the only child of the first marriage. The next child of John Parks III was not born until circa 1764, a gap of 13 years.)

Tentative list of children of John and Mary (Millslagle) Parks:

(1) Catherine Parke was born June 8, 1787.

(2) Jacob Park married a woman named Ann or Eve.

(3) Abraham Parks was born Nov. 1, 1791. He married Martha Thompson, Oct. 14, 1819.

(4) Enoch Parks was born in 1794, and died in Aug. 1859. He married Margaret Ruckman. They lived in the Grassy Lick section of Hampshire County. The 1850 census for Hampshire County showed these persons in Enoch's household: Margaret Parks, age 48; John Parks, age 31; Samuel Parks, age 30; Martha Parks, age 29; Harriett Parks, age 28; Susan Parks, age 26; Solomon Parks, age 22; Ashford Parks, age 20; Amy Parks, age 19; Timothy Parks, age 17; Catherine Parks, age 15; Benjamin Parks, age 14; George Parks, age 12; and Hannah Parks, age six.

(5) Azariah Parks has been listed as a son of John Parks IV. Another Azariah Parks, or possibly the same one, was proven to be a son of Jacob Parks, according to a Hampshire County deed.

(6) Solomon Parks.

(7) George Parks was born July 11, 1806, in Hampshire County and died in Iowa. He married Ann Corder, Oct. 8, 1827.

b. Samuel Parke was born March 14, 1754, and died in Hampshire County, Feb. 18, 1815. (Note: Proven by the personal property tax lists for Hampshire County, Va., 1782-1815, in The Virginia State Library, Richmond, Va.) He first married Hannah Edwards, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Hiett) Edwards, April 18, 1775. After her death on Oct. 7, 1784, Samuel remarried to Nancy Edwards, who was a sister of Hannah. Nancy Edwards' first husband, Hugh McKeever, was killed by Indians, after they emigrated from Hampshire County to the frontier of western Virginia Nancy died in Ohio, Oct. 14, 1829.

Samuel lived west of North River of the Cacapon, near Tear-

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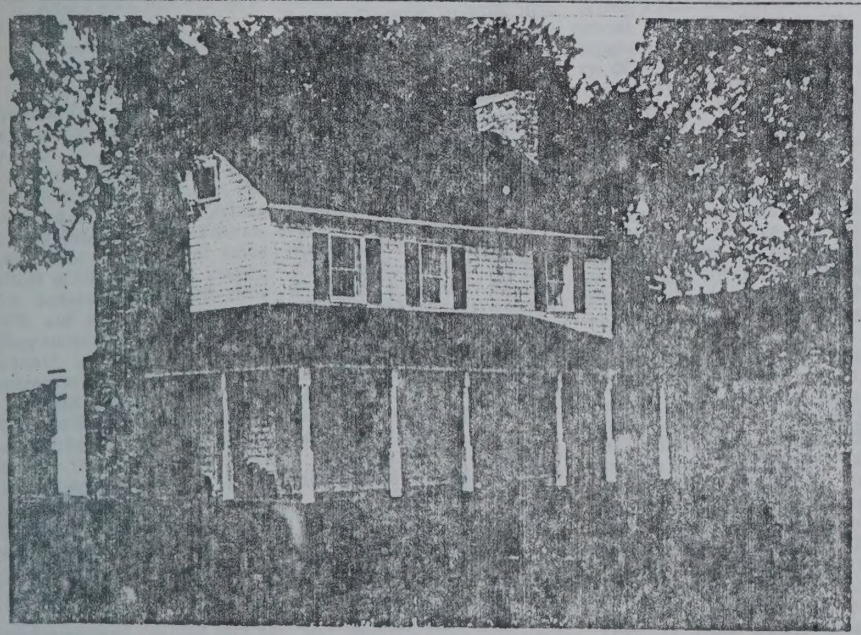
Parks Family Graveyard

Photograph By: Warren E. Dulliere

This historic graveyard contains remains of Parks family members who were early settlers in this region including: John and Susannah Elrod Parks III (1735-1816); Solomon Parks (1778-1815); Amos Parks (1770-1844); and Col. George Parks (1768-1842).

The cemetery is located on a knoll near the Parks Valley historic residence of Amos Parks (1770-1844) and is visible from U.S. Route 50.



Parks Historic Home

Photograph By: Warren E. Dulliere

This house near U.S. Route 50 in Parks' Valley between Schaffenaker Mountain and Cooper Mountain west of Cacapon Bridge was once the residence of Amos Parks (1770-1844). It is believed that John Parks III (1735-1816) resided at this site from the period of the French and Indian War until his 1816 death. Edwards Run flows through this property, which is a section of a larger grant by Lord Fairfax to John Parks II some time in the 1750s. The property is now owned by Romney, W.Va., attorney Ralph Haines.

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Run. On tax lists, Samuel distinguished from several Samuel Parks by the nation "Samuel of Tear-" Children of Samuel and ah (Edwards) Park were:

George Parks, who was Feb. 10, 1776.

Rheba Parks, who was born 19, 1777.

Hannah Parks, who was Aug. 16, 1779.

Rachel Parks, who was born 13, 1781.

Mary Parks, who was born 3, 1784.

Martha Parks, who was n Oct. 3, 1784.

hildren of Samuel and Nancy wards) Parks were:

7) Samuel Parks Jr., who liv- along Tearcoat Run in Hamp- re County, and was referred to "Samuel of Samuel" on tax ls. He was not listed in the fami- Bible. Could "Samuel of muel" have been a son of muel Parks (of John III) who arried Susannah?

(8) John Parks was born Feb. 1786. He married Margaret cBride and they immigrated to io.

(9) Aaron Parks was born Dec. , 1787, and died in 1832 in Ohio. e married a Miss Carpenter.

(10) Amos Parks was born June 4, 1794, and died Dec. 25, 1825, in hio. He married Sarah Horn.

(11) Ruth Parks, who was born ec. 28, 1791.

(12) Phoebe Parks, who was orn March 7, 1799.

c. Hannah married John Thomas. They were listed on the 1810 census for Hampshire County, Va.

d. Amos Parke was born June 10, 1758, in Lancaster County, Pa., and died July 27, 1827, in Licking County, Ohio. He married Susannah Miller, daughter of Isaac Miller of Old Frederick County, Va. Susannah was born circa 1770, and died March 20, 1839. They emigrated from Hampshire County in 1810 (or shortly thereafter).

e. Daniel Parke was born circa 1760 and died in 1782. It is believed that he served in the Revolutionary War. Apparently Daniel had no children, because he was not mentioned in his father's will. Estate papers filed in Hampshire County, Va., Court show a personal worth of 16 pounds, two shillings and three pence. Daniel held a Treasurer Tobacco Note and possessed clothing that appears to have been military garb. Appraisers for the estate were George Beall, Aaron Ashbrook and Isaac Johns. For more detail, see Will Book II in Hampshire County courthouse.

f. Ruth Parks, born circa 1764, married Francis Patton, Nov. 30, 1785.

g. Rachel Parks, born circa 1766, first married George Nixon and then James McBride. They lived in Hampshire County and much has been written regarding Rachel and her descendants.

h. Sarah Parks married Jonathan Shinn in Frederick County, Va.

4. George Parke is believed to have been John's son who was baptized June 11, 1712, at St. Mary's Church, Burlington County, N.J. George was killed by Indians, in 1757, probably in Hampshire County, Va. George married Elizabeth (probably nee Arnold), who remarried to Aaron Ashbrook, son of John and Hannah Ashbrook. The Fairfax land was inherited by George Park II, son of George. He lived later in Botetourt County, Va., when he sold his father's land. Additional research is being conducted to learn more detail about this George Parks and his descendants.

John Parks III

John Parks III was born circa 1735, possibly in Hunterdon County, N.J., and died in 1816, in Hampshire County, Va. He married Susanna Elrod, believed to have been a daughter of William and Anna (Beschel) Elrod. William and Anna were married June 14, 1736. They lived in Maryland until 1751, when they settled in Rowan County, N.C. William Elrod died at Deep River, Rowan County, in 1768. His daughter, Susanna Elrod was born Jan. 5, 1741, probably in Maryland.

It is believed that John Parks III lived temporarily in Rowan County, N.C. during the French and Indian War, where he met and married Susannah Elrod during the early 1760s. Susannah was not mentioned in her husband's Will when it was filed in Hampshire County, in 1816. Possibly she was alive at that time. An elderly female was enumerated on the 1820 census, residing in the household of Amos Parks. Possibly that person was Susanna, mother of Amos Parks.

Children of John and Susannah (Elrod) Parks III, were:

1. John Parks IV was born in 1762, in Frederick County, Md., and died Nov. 19, 1816. He first married Lettice Moseley, daughter of widow Helen Moseley. Lettice died Oct. 25, 1823. He remarried to Mary Darnell, April 1, 1824.

Children born to the marriage between John and Lettice (Moseley) Parks III were: Enos Parks, Jesse Parks, David Parks, John Parks, Leoll Parks, Sarah Parks, Rachel Parks, Lydia Parks, Phoebe Parks, and Elizabeth Parks.

This John Parks served as a soldier in the Revolutionary War. A record of his pension is housed in the National Archives. He enlisted in 1779, in Hampshire County, and was discharged at Fort McIntosh. John applied for a pension Aug. 9, 1833, in Brown County, Ohio. Later he lived with one of his sons near Lafayette, Ind.

Personal property tax lists, 1788-1799, in Hampshire County show a John Park "of Andrew," who owned 2-3 horses during that period. Also, on the same tax list, was a John Park "of John," with about the same personal wealth. John of John Parks III emigrated from Hampshire County circa 1800, while the other John Parks remained on the tax lists until 1828. (Note: Parks researcher Dorothy Becker believed that this John Parks was a son of Andrew Parks, rather than a son of John Parks III. Ms. Becker did not offer conclusive evidence, and further research is required to resolve the issue. Comments from readers will be appreciated.)

2. Sarah Parks, born circa 1764, married John Cox, Nov. 29, 1785, in Frederick County, Va.

3. Timothy Parks, born circa 1765, emigrated from Hampshire County in 1806. His name was written into his father's 1816 will but scratched out. Allegedly, Timothy immigrated to Pickaway County, Ohio.

(Research note: Could his wife have been named Charlotte? One Charlotte Parks appeared on the 1820 tax list, with two male tithables, in Hampshire County. She was also enumerated on the U.S. Census for the county, in 1820, but not heard of before or after 1820. Could this mystery woman have been the widow of Timothy Parks?)

4. Joanna Parks was born circa 1767. Her husband, Samuel Dew, died in Hampshire County, in February 1827. They lived in the South Branch Valley, in the general vicinity of Springfield. In Samuel Dew's will, he stated that his farm should not be sold until the youngest child reached the age of 21 years. (Note: Original handwritten copy of his will, dated Feb. 14, 1827, is filed under loose papers (-160) in the Hampshire County, W.Va., courthouse.)

Samuel Dew left money to educate the oldest children. He allocated $100 to daughter Betsy Ann Dew because she was "less able to provide for herself." Presumably, she was a handicapped person. However, Betsy Ann died in August 1827, leaving her own will.

Names of other children of Samuel and Joanna (Parks) Dew were: Susan Dew, Sarah Dew, and William Harrison Dew. Several other younger children were not named in the will. Joanna Dew was enumerated on the 1830 census.

Samuel Dew's will stated that he had invented an instrument that was either patented or was in the process of being patented. He was also a deputy surveyor for Hampshire County.

5. Col. George Parks was born ca. 1768 and died July 23, 1842, in Hampshire County. He married Hannah Millslagle, daughter of Andrew and Mary (Emmett) Millslagle. Hannah was born in 1780 and died in December 1858. Both were buried in the Hampshire County Parks family graveyard. The 1810 census showed that George was under 45 years of age, suggesting that he was born after 1765.

Tradition says that George Parks served in the Revolutionary War, but that information is erroneous. His service was in the War of 1812, having served as captain of a company under Lt. Col. Samuel Poston, Maj. John Higgins and Maj. John Largent. Parks' military unit was called to Ohio to serve in "The Northwestern Army" under General Joel Leftwich.

George remained in the Virginia Militia after the war and was promoted from captain to colonel of the 114th Regiment of Virginia Militia, by the governor of Virginia, March 9, 1819. The 114th Regiment was primarily a Hampshire County military unit. (See Deed Book 22, page 515, for a sworn statement regarding the date and circumstances of George Park's appointment as colonel in the Virginia Militia.)

Children of George and Hannah (Millslagle) Parks were:

a. George Parks was born Oct. 10, 1806, and died Feb. 9, 1875. He did not marry.

b. John Parks immigrated to Mason County, Ill.

c. Mary "Polly" Parks married a Mr. Price. They immigrated to Belmont County, Ohio.

d. William Parks married Susan Ann Brill, daughter of John and Cinderella Brill Susan died Nov. 18, 1921, aged 80 years, seven months.

e. Elizabeth Parks married James S. Thompson, and they immigrated to Jasper County, Mo.

f. Philena Parks was born Jan. 19, 1814, and died April 7, 1890. She remained on the Hampshire County Parks' homeplace and did not marry.

g. Sarah Parks was born May 21, 1816, and died Nov. 12, 1843. She was buried in the Parks family graveyard, near Capon Bridge, W.Va. Sarah married Samuel Sutton Hiett, who was a son of Joseph and Alice (Sutton) Hiett. They had one child, Frances Hiett, who married Evan Hiett, son of Jeremiah and Lucinda (Kidwell) Hiett Sr. After Sarah's death, Samuel remarried to Anna Parks, daughter of Jacob Parks. Anna was born Feb. 4, 1817 and died Jan. 22, 1899, according to a death record in Hampshire County courthouse.

h. Susan Parks married John Washington Stuart (or Stewart). (Note: See Order Book II, Hampshire County Circuit Court, Romney, W.Va., page 373, dated Sept. 11, 1850, for details of a chancery court suit between heirs of Col. George Parks.)

6. Amos Parks (ca. 1770-1844), married Amy Griffith, daughter of Samuel and Amy (George) Griffith. Amy was born circa 1776 and died in September 1839, in Hampshire County, Va. A letter from Benjamin McDonald III, Hampshire County, Va., to Samuel Farmer, Lincoln County, Mo., dated March 1840, stated that "old mother-in-law Parks died in September 1839, after a one-year illness."

Amos lived and died on the John Parks III homeplace, located along U.S. Route 50, in Parks' Hollow.

Children of Amos and Amy (Griffith) Parks were:

a. Evan Parks was born in Hampshire County, in 1800, and died Aug. 16, 1856, at Haynesville, Clinton County, Mo. He married at Madison County, Ky., April 10, 1828, to Elizabeth "Betsy" Estes, daughter of Elisha Estes. In 1832, they moved to Clay County, Mo., where they took up an original land grant. They had five children: Simeon E. Parks, William Griffith Parks, Susan A. Parks, Nancy H. Parks, and Francis M. Parks. (Note: One source of verbal history said that Evan Parks married Rebecca Cool.)

b. Griffith Parks was born circa 1804, and died in Hampshire County, in 1873. He did not marry.

c. Anna Parks was born May 6, 1805, and died April 6, 1895. She married Jacob Cooper (1799-1875), son of John and Mary (Rhinehart) Cooper. They had at least five

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Samuel Parks was born 07. He married Elizabeth Parks, his cousin. The census for Hampshire nty shows these persons in uel and Elizabeth's sehold: Elizabeth A. s, age 42; Lemuel James s, age 21; Morgan B. s, age 14; Jonathan H. s, age 12; William Parks, 10; Elizabeth C. Parks, eight; Mary F. Parks, age Griffin Parks, age 45; and ur M. Hiett, age nine. uel Parks was a farmer 'arks' Valley.

Amos Harvey Parks mar- Esther Ann Nelson, ghter of James and Susan- (Keiter) Nelson. They liv- in Eastern Hampshire nty.

Susan Parks married athan Hiett, and they im- rated to Highland County, o.

. Amy Parks married Ben- in McDonald III, son of jamin and Margaret ett) McDonald II. They liv- n the Sandy Ridge area of mpshire County and left cendants.

. Lydia Parks married hu Gregg.

. Samuel Parks was born in 3, and died about 1851. annah, his wife, was born 1783. They lived southeast Augusta, near Tearcoat n. This Samuel Parks was netimes called "Samuel of arcoat," on Hampshire unty tax lists. His closest ighbors were Uriah eshire and Joseph Smith. Samuel Parks sold a small rcel of land for a church e, in 1850. According to a cord, the land was situated ar the south branch of the ttle Cacapon River, and nsisted of "two rods and 12 les."

Trustees of the church ere: William Orndorf, ashington Parks, William B. alts, Jefferson Parks, and eorge W. Smalts. Purpose of land transfer was "to build ouse of Divine Worship and house to be free for all or- dox denominations to hold ine worship." (Note: For a re detailed description, ase refer to Hampshire unty Deed Book 43, pages 5-177, dated July 1, 1850.)

The will of Samuel Parks s written April 3, 1845, and obated April 26, 1852. itnesses were: Nathaniel ffutt, Harbert Parks, muel Parks, George W. nalts and William Orndorf. ccording to the will, names Samuel's children were:

a. Timothy Parks, who ceived $300 from his father's tate.

b. Elizabeth Parks, who married Josiah Myers. She received $300 from her father's estate.

c. Amos Parks, who received $300 from his father's estate.

d. Alfred Parks received $300 from his father's estate.

e. Rhoda Parks, who married William Burkett.

f. Samuel Parks received $300 from his father's estate.

g. Washington Parks, who was born in 1814. His wife was named Martha. Washington was willed the other part of the homeplace called "the Lower Tract," which was the residence of Samuel and Susannah Parks.

h. Anna Parks was born in 1815. She received household goods from her father, plus a share of his estate. She was unmarried when the 1850 U.S. census was taken for Hampshire County.

i. Susannah Parks was born in 1818. She received household goods plus her share of her father's estate. She was unmarried when the U.S. census was taken in 1850.

j. Wesley Parks was born in 1819. He married Jane Hiett, daughter of Jonathan and Hannah (Harrison) Hiett. After Jane's death on Nov. 5, 1853, Wesley emigrated from Hampshire County. According to the 1850 census, Wesley and Jane had a child named Susannah Parks, born in 1848. Wesley was willed "the plantation on the waters of Tearcoat," provided that he pay $650 as a contribution toward legacies of his siblings.

k. Jefferson Parks was born in 1822. He was willed the homeplace called "the Upper Tract." It was on land first settled by Samuel Parks and was later occupied by David Reed when the will was written in 1845. In 1850, the property was assessed at $4,000. Jefferson and Washington Parks were required to each pay $400 toward payment of legacies of their siblings.

7. Solomon Parks was born circa 1778 and died in early 1815, in Hampshire County. He was buried in the Parks' family graveyard in Parks' Hollow. Solomon visited his cousins in Madison County, Ky., after the turn of the 19th century. While there, he found a bride named Rhoda Dillingham. They were married March 28, 1805. Rhoda came with Solomon to Hampshire County in 1805, where their children were born. After Solomon's death in 1815, Rhoda returned to Kentucky.

Children of Solomon and Rhoda (Dillingham) Parks were:

a. Mariah Parks, who was born in Hampshire County, Va., and died April 17, 1883. After her father Solomon Parks died, she immigrated to Kentucky with her mother. In 1832, Mariah and her sister Wina returned to Hampshire County to file a chancery court suit against her uncle, George Parks, to recover a share of their father's legacy from John Parks III. (Note: See Chancery Order Book I, Hampshire County Courthouse, pages 9 and 21. Plaintiffs filed suit Thursday, April 12, 1832, and appeared in court May 30, 1832. Amos Parks was named a codefendant, when the second court session was convened.

Mariah Parks married William Boian (1805-1893), and they reared six children in Estill County, Ky. Their children were named: Martha Boian, John Boian, Nancy Boian, Mary A. Boian, James Boian, and Emily Boian.

b. Solomon Dillingham Parks was married twice: (1) Emaline Parks, daughter of Ebenezer Parks Jr. and (2) Lucy Howard. He had at least two sons and a daughter, whose names were Cassius M. Parks and Clayton Parks, and Mariah Parks.

c. Malinda Parks married a Kentucky cousin, Hiram Parks, who was a son of Asa and Susannah (Parks) Parks, of Ebenezer and Tabitha (Mills) Parks I. Hiram was born April 1, 1805, in Madison County, Ky. Hiram and Malinda Parks were married in Estill County, Ky., July 26, 1827. Ten children were born to this union: Rhoda Parks, Mariah Parks, Susan Parks, Mariam Parks, Winnie Parks, Angeline 'Ann' Parks, Elizabeth Jane Parks, Drusilla Parks, Mercy Parks, and Spicy Parks who married Eli Cox.

d. Winifred "Wina" Parks was born in Hampshire County, in 1812 and died May 26, 1897. She married a Kentucky cousin, Turner Parks, who was a son of Ebenezer Parks, Jr. The six children of Turner and Winifred Parks were named: Solomon D. Parks, Emaline Parks, David Parks, Louisa Parks, Armilda Parks, and Mary Parks.

Many findings cannot be reported in this article due to time and space limitations. Parks family researchers are encouraged to contact me, to add or to correct information in this article, prior to publication in a book. ■

Archaeology And Graves Law Effective July 1

CHARLESTON (UPI) — As of July 1 a new state law changes the rules for hunters of antiquities.

The grave protection law forbids unlicensed tampering with historic or prehistoric ruins, burial grounds, archaeological sites, human skeletal remains, unmarked graves or grave markers.

The law provides for both permits and penalties, according to Susan Pierce of the state Division of Culture and History.

A farmer can still look for points after he plows his ground, but someone wanting to dig will have to seek a permit from the Division of Culture and History.

"The purpose is not to stop digging, but to bring it under control," said weekend archaeologist Dean Braley. "The idea is to track the information better."

Anyone seeking information or a permit may call the office of the state archaeologist at 348-0240. ■

Water And Sewage Fees

CHARLESTON (UPI) — West Virginians should prepare to pay more for the water they buy and for the sewage they must treat.

Starting next month, the Division of Health plans to impose a series of fees for various services they have been providing for free, including the water and sewer companies they regulate. The utilities, in turn, plan to pass those costs on to their customers.

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Natchez Trace resources

The Natchez Trace Parkway Library, Natchez Trace Parkway, RR 1, NT 143, Tupelo, MS 38801, contains more than 1,400 volumes that cover a fairly wide range of subjects, the main emphases being the history of the Old Natchez Trace in the late 1700s and early 1800s, the boatmen and others who traveled over it, and the Natchez Trace Parkway of today.

There is special concentration on Indian tribes of the area, mainly Chickasaw, Choctaw and Natchez. Also important is information on the 1864 Civil War battles at Brices Cross Roads and Tupelo.

Ray L. Claycomb, Assistant Chief Interpretation and Visitor Services at the library says, "Although we refer to our boatmen as 'Kaintucks,' I'm sure that many of them and their boats may have orginated in the southern Illinois and Indiana area. We've actually run across a little about these early American merchants/traders/riverboatmen and are always in search of additional information for the parkway library. Any assistance given us in this matter will be greatly appreciated." — *IL State G.S. Newsletter Vol. 11:1*

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The Latter-day Saints Family History Library (FHL), 35 North West Temple St., Salt Lake City, UT 84150, as part of its indexing project is currently working on the following records for the United States: Alabama, 1809-95 marriages (57 counties); Akansas, 1797-1895 marriages (66 counties); Connecticut, 1668-1885 births; Hawaii, 1842-85 births, 1826-96 marriages; Kentucky, 1852-79 births, 1852-79 marriages (114 counties); Louisiana, 1756-86 Catholic records (southern parishes): Maine 1701-1885 births, 1720-1896 marriages; Massachusetts, 1635-1885 births (300 towns), 1637-1893 christenings, 1636-1895 marriages; Michigan, 1864-175 births (52 counties) 1827-1885 marriages (50 counties); Mississippi 1799-1885 marriages (66 counties); Missouri 1805-85 marriages) (105 counties); New Hampshire, pre-1875 births; New Jersey, 1804-67 christenings, 1847-67 marriages (many townships); New Mexico 1694-1885 Catholic records (many cities); New York, 1800-85 church records (most counties); North Carolina, pre-1868 marriages; Ohio, 1852-75 births (90 counties), 1816-88 Presbyterian files (some counties), 1803-85 marriages (85 counties); Pennsylvania, 1852-64 births, 1729-1898 church records (many counties); Tennessee, 1780-1895 marriages (79 counties); and Texas, 1860-85 births (30 counties), 1856-85 marriages (50 counties). — *News of the Family History Library*

Illinois Marriage Index

Announcement is made by the Illinois State Genealogical Society that the new microfiche edition of the *Illinois Statewide Marriage Index* has been mailed to 106 local genealogical societies within the state that cooperated in the project. This edition includes 258,300 entries from 33 counties. The counties included in this first edition are: Adams, Brown, Calhoun, Carroll, Christian, Coles, Crawford, Edwards, Effingham, Fayette, Franklin, Hancock, Henry, Iroquois, Jackson, Jefferson, Knox, McDonough, McHenry, Macon, Macoupin, Menard, Montgomery, Ogle, Perry, Piatt, Rock Island, Saline, Sangamon, Shelby, Union, Whiteside and Winnebago.

Some random marriages from a few other counties have also been entered into the computer and records from several more counties have been submitted for that purpose.

Out-of-state researchers may use the local microfiche copies or request a search for a specific marriage record from the Reference Staff, Illinois State Archives, Springfield, IL 62756. If the information is found, photocopies of the index will be sent at 50 cents a sheet. Copies of the index are also available at the Illinois State Archives and the Illinois Regional Archives Depositories (IRAD).

The project will be continued through volunteer assistance with computer entry. Information about the project is from Anna Vasconcelles, Illinois State Archives, Springfield, IL 62756.

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Exceptional Family History And Early Settlement Article

AN intriguing feature article by Wilmer L. Kerns, Ph.D., noted genealogy and history researcher and author, is scheduled to be published in the next issue of *The West Virginia Advocate*. The article will present much newly discovered factual information pertaining to early settlement history of this region and ancestors of Parks family descendants.

Parks is an old name in Hampshire County. About 1747, members of that family came to this area. "Yet published histories do not contain comprehensive and accurate accounts of the early Parks settlers," Kerns said.

Citing an example, Kerns said, "Maud Pugh stated in her book, *Capon Valley and Its Pioneers*, that John Park, circa 1730-1816, who married Susannah Elrod, was the first person to bear the name in this region. That tradition is not correct."

Parks was the first family to permanently settle in Parks' Valley, located between Schaffenaker and Cooper mountains in Eastern Hampshire County, Kerns noted.

Kerns' article is significant because it will present for the first time a published comprehensive account of Hampshire County Parks families. Not only has he identified many common errors of the past but also his exacting research has produced new data from many overlooked sources including archived historical documents. ■

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Hopewell Chappel Church — Marmaduke, Isaac & Eliz. Hutchinson / John, Andrew & Eliz. & Sarah Heath / & Joseph Tyndall } Baptized 7^{bris} 27

John & Mary Butler Bapt. 8^{bris}/18.

Elizabeth Hancock Baptized May 10–1718.
Mary Normandy Baptized June 10–1718.
Mary Thomson Baptized June 18–1718.
Marg^{t}, of Hanah & John Allen, Bapt. Ju. 22.

Burlington, An. D^{i} 12 1705 6

John, the son Sam^{l} & Susanna wolston, Bapt. May ^ 11

Ann Adcock Bapt. June 1st
Martha, of Dorothy & Robt. Naylor, Bapt. June 10th
Margaret, of william Merrail, Bapt. June 11th
Elizabeth, of Ralfe Ware, Bapt. Jun. 11
George, of John Park, Bapt. June 11
Eliz[a-th? rubbed], Daughter of Jane & Tho: Platt, Bapt. June 29
Martha, Daughter of Mary & Richard ffrancis, Bapt. June 30th 1712.

Richard Allison Baptized March ult. 1714.

Thomas Earle, adult, Ba: tized June 29 1718.
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Hester & Solomon ^ Curtis Bapt. July 27
Richard, of Row Ellis, Bapt. August 26

Hanah, of Jacob & Sarah Perkins, September th 7th
Catharine, of Eliz. & John Hamel, Jun^{r}, Bapt. 8^{bris} 5th
Thomas, of Hanah & Thomas Clark, Bapt. Oct. 6
Susannah, of Eliz: & David Kendal, Bapt. Nov. 23 *
George, of Mary & Georg Willis, Bapt. Nov. 23
Richard, of Mary & Rich^{d} Medley, Bapt. Dec: 20

Marriages. Anno Dom. 1712.

Nathanael Curtis & Eliz. Heulins, June 10th
Roger Hawkins & Eliz. Holman married, June 14 [16?]
Married, Andrew & Rebekah Nichols, Sept 8th 1715.

Rowland Ellis and Sarah Allison, married, April 17th 1715.

"Philadelphia, November 30th 1727—Yesterday, died at Burlington, the Reverend Mr. John Talbot, formerly Minister of that Place, who was a Pious good Man, and much lamented."

[Note—The above is a true copy of an extract from the American Weekly Mercury for Nov. 23-30-1727, published in Philadelphia, & is placed upon this Register, to record the decease of the first Rector of S. Mary's Church, which seems to have been omitted, this Tenth day of December 1868 by me Wm Allen Johnson, Rector.

* Margin destroyed opposite the last three entries.

HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL MISCELLANY STILWELL VOL 2

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THE LARGENT–POWELL–McCOOL FAMILY

(Early Settlers)

John McCool, born ——, married Casandra —— early in the 1800's, Scotch and Irish, fine citizens. Residence, near Bloomery. Children:

James D. McCool, born 1823, married 1852, Emeline C., daughter of Joseph S. and Mary Baker of Virginia. Children: John S., Perry C., Mary C., Elizabeth, Theodore, Thomas, Virginia, Lucy, K., Ida, Leslie, and Ora.

Mr. McCool owned a farm of 1214 acres, 200 improved. He was in the Hampshire militia under Col. Alex Monroe, and later a Confederate veteran, Company C, Captain Guinevan; was in the fight at Hanging Rocks. He filled the offices of Justice of the peace, and President of the Board of Education. Mr. McCool was road overseer for thirty years.

John S. McCool, farmer of Bloomery, son of James D. and Emeline Baker McCool, born 1852, Irish and German ancestry, married, 1877, Louisa M. daughter of Israel and Elizabeth Hardy. –Children: Gertrude B., Edna I., Herbert A., Robert B., Edith, Emma, and Grayson.

THE PARK FAMILY

The Park family of near Capon Bridge, English lineage, have a history that dates back to 1628. The first of the name to settle on Capon was John Park, in what is now called Park's Valley, named in his honor. He obtained a Fairfax land grant for this large tract of land, and it was surveyed by George Washington.

John Park I, married Susana Elrod and during the Indian raids through Hampshire county the family took refuge in Fort Edwards. The present decendants still have some of the articles used while he was camping in the Fort, as well as many other old relics and historical records of interest as reported by them. A son of John and Susana was Colonel in the Revolutionary War and later served two terms in the Virginia Assembly.

Early marriage records in Winchester give Samuel Park married to Ann McKeever ("McIvor") 1785, and John Park, Jr., married Margaret Milslogle February 28, 1786. Other old rec-

ords give James Pennington married Hannah Milslogle, daughter of Samuel, May 14, 1825.

It is also reported that George Park, son of John I, married a Hannah Milslogle about the Revolutionary period and that their son, William Park, married Susan Brill, daughter of John and Cinderilla Cooper Brill; and these were the parents of Miss Alice Park, sister and brothers living in Park's Valley at this writing.

The Park family all down the line were Democrats, and as far back as known, were members of the M. E. Church, South. Some of the family have been teachers and all useful and highly respected citizens. Many of past generations sought homes in other states so that very few are here to tell about the ancestry – which accounts for this brief genealogy of so deserving a people.

THE GARVIN FAMILY

Line of Mahlon and Mary Dunlap Garvin

JAMES GARVIN, 1784-1863, married Catherine Scholl, 1788-1850. Children: David John, 1810-1893; Mariah, 1811-1897; and Samuel, 1813-1892.

SAMUEL GARVIN married Malinda Johnson, 1814-1850 and their children were: John W., 1836-1880; Mahlon, 1837-1821, and Elias R., 1845-1897.

MAHLON GARVIN married Mary Dunlap, daughter of William and Margaret Pugh Dunlap, born 1837, died 1897. (Margaret was only sister of Captain David Pugh, children of Mishall Pugh; they had a brother named Malachi Pugh), Children of Mahlon and Mary Dunlap Garvin are: William Carson, 1865; Beall, (Mrs. B. F. Sine), 1868; Mahlon C., 1869, Mrs. W. J. Muse, 1872, and David P., 1876.

Catherine Scholl was daughter of David Scholl and Sarah (Black) Scholl. George Black, a brother of Sarah (Black) Scholl, was born in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, 1759-1848. While residing at Shepherdstown, Virginia, now West Virginia, he enlisted in January, 1776, in the Colonial Army as a private in Captains Michell and Joseph Swearingen's Companies, Colonel James Woods, 12 Virginia Regiment; wounded in the hip at battle of Brandywine, taken prisoner; was released and joined the army

Early Births
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PARISH,GEORGE WILLIAM.....June 1,1858
son Daniel & Mary Kerns Parish
PARISH,JAMES ARTHUR.....Jan.17,1870
son Daniel & Mary Kerns Parish
PARISH,JOHN.....1856
son Daniel & Mary Kerns Parish. Md.Maggie E. Richards
PARISH,JOSEPH..on Elias Postens list 1784.....ca.174_
PARISH,PAULINE.....Sept.20,1892
dau.Chas.W. & Ella Kerns Parish
PARK-PARKE-PARKS-PARKES
PARK,ABRAHAM.....Nov. 1,1791
son Jno. & Mary Millslagle Park. Md.Martha Thompson
PARK,AMOS..60 u 70 1830 census.....1760-1770
PARK,AMOS.....60 u 70 1840 census.....1770-1780
PARK,AMOS...age 41 1850 census.....1819
He md. Esther A.____b.1823
PARKS,AMOS.....Feb. 2,1765
son Jos.& Lydia Garfiels Parks of Lincoln,Mass.
PARK,AMY.....age 19 1850 census.....1831
dau.Enoch & Margaret Ruckman Park
PARK,ANDREW...prb.in Conn.....ca.1720
PARK,ASHFORD.....21 1850 census,38 1870 census.....ca.1829
son Enoch & Margaret Ruckman Park
PARK,BENJAMIN...age 14 1850 census.....1836
son Enoch & Margaret Ruckman Park
PARK,BENJAMIN...age 33 1870 census.....1837
He md.Mary _____b.1843
PARK,CATHERINE...age 16 1850 census.....1834
dau.Enoch & Margaret Ruckman Park
PARK,DANIEL...age 2 1870 census.....1868
PARK,ELIZABETH.....1831
dau. Geo.Jr.Park - Md.David Hawkins
PARK,ELIZABETH E...age 8 1850 census.....1842
dau.Samuel & Elizabeth Parks
PARK,ENOCH...age 56 1850 census.....1784
son John & Mary Millslagle Park
PARK,GEORGE...50 u 60 1830 census.....1770-1780
PARKE,COL.GEORGE.....ca.1758
He md. Hannah ____b.ca.1769
PARK,COL.GEORGE.....1762
son John & _____ Park. He md.Hannah Millslagle
PARKS,GEORGE.....Oct.10,1800
son Col.George & Hannah Millslagle Parkes
PARK,GEORGE.....July 11,1806
son John & Mary Millslagle Parks
PARK,GEORGE...age 13 1850 census.....1837
son Enoch & Margaret Ruckman Park
PARK,GEORGE...age 29 1870 census.....1841
he md.Catherine _____b.1848
PARKS,GEORGE W.....1866
son William & Susan Brill Parks
PARK,GRIFFITH.....1805
son of Amos Parks
PARKE,HANNAH.....ca.1736/7
dau.Roger Parke. She md.John Arnold of Richard
PARK,HANNAH...age 6 1850 census.....1844
dau.Enoch & Margaret Ruckman Park

PARK,HANNAH.....ca.1751/2
She md.William Nixon eldest son George & Elizabeth Arnold Nixon. She had George,Levi,Elizabeth & Mary then she died. Wm.md.Mercy _____then he died 1782. His mother Eliz.Arnold Nixon then died and George fa. of Wm. then married (2) Rachel Parks. He had three sons by Rachel Parkes,the first of which was named William. The fact that George Nixon,the Pioneer had two sons named Wm. has been confusing to persons researching the Nixon lineage. Hannah Park was very probably dau. of John but this not definitly established.

PARKS,HANNAH.....18__
She md. Wesley Oates & had Sam'l Wm. Oates 1876

PARKS,HANNAH L.....1869
dau. William & Susan Brill Parks

PARK,HARRIETT...age 28 1850 census.....1822
dau.Enoch & Margaret Ruckman Parks

PARK,JACOB...40 u 50 1830 census.....1780-1790

PARKS,JAMES...age 35 1850 census.....1815
son Samuel & Susannah Parks

PARK,JAMES...age 19 1850 census.....1831
son Enoch & Margaret Ruckman Park

PARK,JAMES ...age 10 1870 census.....1860
son Samuel & Harriett Park

PARK,JAMES B...age 4/12 1870 census.....1870
son Benjamin & Mary Parks

PARK,JEFFERSON...age 28 1850 census.....1822
son George & Hannah Park

PARK,JOHN...age 31 1850 census.....1819
He md.Elizabeth _____b.1824

PARKS,JOHN..he has 12 white souls census 1784.....17__

PARKE,JOHN..he has 3 white souls 1784 census.....176_
son Andrew & _____Parke

PARK,JOHN...he had 11 white souls 1782-12 white souls 1784..ca.1729

PARK,JOHN...age 31 1850 census.....1819
son Enoch & Margaret Ruckman Park

PARK,JOHN.....Jan 4 ,1751
son John Sr.& Susannah Elrod Park.He md.Mary Millslagle

PARKS,JOHN H.....1877
He d.1937-bro.Samuel W.-Hannah L. - Susan A. (all single)

PARK,JOHN R..born at Tiffin in Seneca Co.,Ohio.....May 7,1833
son John & Elizabeth Waggoner Park

PARKE,JOHN WESLEY.....1845
He died in Phoenix Arizona

PARKS,JONATHAN...age 17 1850 census.....1832
son Samuel & Elizabeth Park

PARKS,JOSEPH...age 52 1870 census Monongalia Co.W.Va.....1818
He md. Luverna _____b.b.1827 11 children in 1870

PARKS,MARGARET.....1812
dau.George & Hannah Millslagle Parks. She md.Lewis Hawkins

PARK,MARTHA...age 29 1850 census.....1821
dau.Enoch & Margaret Ruckman Park

PARK,MARY...age 4 1850 census.....1846
Living in hshld.Wm.Loy Sr.& his wife Magdalena. Also there her mother Ellen Park & 2 yr old brother Samuel..census

Actual records concerning the Parkes family from England are to be found in early New Jersey and New York and Connecticut archives. On May 24/5 in 1682, Edward Billinge sold in England to Roger Parke of Hexham, County of Northumberland, England, yeoman - 200 acres to be laid out in New Jersey. It is shortly after this date that Roger Parke,Sr. arrived in America accompanied by his son Roger Parke,Jr. and Roger Jr.'s wife (believed to have been a daughter of Thomas Robinson) On November 11,1686 Roger Parke,Sr. late of Hexham, now of Crosswicks Creek in Jersey sold this 200 acres to John Watkins. He went northward into New York and married sometime prior to 1686 Sophia Claes for on December 26,1686 a daughter of Roger and Sophia Claes Parkes was baptized. Roger Parkes,Sr. was deceased by June of 1690, for in that month Sophia had Rogert, son of Rogert Parkes deceased baptized. Sophia married Joseph Horton who reared Roger Parkes and in his will bequeathed to him lands which he (Joseph Horton) had acquired in the Hartford Patent near Rye,New York. (the Hartford Grant received in 1683). This was the second son of Roger Parke,Sr. of Hexham,England to bear the name of Roger. He died in Rye,New York, his will is published and his widow and children named in New York Genealogical Records.

The first Roger Parke Jr. remained in the Jersies. He acquired several tracts of land in the Burlington area, later selling those and removing to "above the Falls of the Delaware." He may have had medical training prior to coming to America, and some historians say that he learned much that he used in the practice of "physic and medicine" from the Native Americans (tribes of Northeastern American Indians) and he served those Indians and his fellow emigrees for many years, a well loved doctor and neighbor until his death. Roger Parkes Jr. had the following children; Roger 3rd, Thomas, George, John and Ann, and there may have been more sons and daughters

John Parkes, son of Roger Jr. married prior to 1703, Sarah Smith the daughter of Andrew Smith. They lived in Hunterdon County,New Jersey and there they reared thei. children, some of whom were Andrew, Roger 4th, John Jr., Ann, Abigail and George. Andrew and John migrated a bit to the West and first settled in that part of Pennsylvania claimed by Connecticut.? (Both were later to come to Hampshire County in Virginia, as did Roger 4th, Ann and Abigail and their husbands, for in that place already lived their uncle John Parke son of Roger,Jr.Park and his wife and their son John Jr.Parke and his wife Mary, as well as their uncle George Parke and his wife Lydia. John Parke, son of John and Sarah Smith Parke migrated down thru the Wyoming Valley from which place he served in the Indian Wars of 1758, down through Maryland in which state he married Susannah Elrod, daughter of Peter Elrod, then on down into Hampshire County, Virginia where he spent the rest of his years and where he is buried in Parks Valley Cemetery. Roger Parke 4th, married Hannah ___, and they resided in Hunterdon County in New Jersey until about 1748/50 and they came down into Frederick County, Virginia locating first on the Opequon, and a short time thereafter acquired a tract of land in Hampshire County on the Cacapon. Roger 4th died in 1783, survived by his widow Hannah and a daughter Hannah who was the wife of John Arnold. Ann, daughter of John and Sarah Smith Parkes married in New Jersey to James Smith; they moved to Hampshire County,Virginia and there Ann died, a young wife, leaving two sons. James Smith remarried and had many more children. Abigail Parke, daughter of John and Sarah Smith Park married _____Thompson, and they too migrated into Virginia and are progenitors of the Thompson families of that area of Hampshire and Frederick Counties.

Andrew Parke, son of John and Sarah Smith Parke settled for a time after the Indian Wars in which he served, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. His wife is believed to be _____Mosely, sister of Reverend Richard Mosely of Litchfield in Connecticut. They were the parents of 7 children; Samuel - John - Ruth - Rachel Sarah - Hannah - Amos. They came from Lancaster County,Pennsylvania to Hampshire County,Virginia about 1773/4 when Andrew bought from his brother John Parke, 182 acres of land on Edwards Mill Branch. Two of Andrews daughters had married in Lan-

caster County,Pennsylvania; Sarah to _____Shire, and she remained there, and Ruth Parke who married Francis Patton and they did reside for a short while in Hampshire County, but about 1783/4 moved to Southwest Pennsylvania in that portion that was to become Fayette County, but soon moved down into Harrison County, Virginia, very soon to be joined there by many,many former neighbors and acquaintances from Hampshire County who came over in droves to take up lands as the Indian atrocities subsided. Hannah Parke,daughter of Andrew Park married John Thomas and lived in Hampshire County until about 1830 and then moved westward and I have been unable to distinguish between a number of John Thomas families so have not continued my search of her descendants.

John Parke, son of Andrew Parke was born in 1762 and came with his father from Lancaster County,Penn. at about the age of eleven years. He enlisted for service in the Revolution in 79 from Hampshire County. In his pension application of 1833 he states that he was born in Frederick County,Maryland. He was discharged at Fort McIntosh, returned to Hampshire County, married Lettice Mosely, daughter of the widow Helen, Dec'd husband probably Abraham Mosely. They lived in Brown and Claremont Counties in Ohio. Their children were: Enos - Jesse - David - John - Leoll - Sarah - Rachel - Lydia - Phoebe and Elizabeth. Lettice Mosely Parke died October 5,1823. John Parke married secondly to Mary Darrel and if there were more children their names are unknown. John Parke lived in LaFayette County,Indiana where he went in 1884 with his son Enos. Many of his descendants are in Claremont,County in Ohio.

Samuel Parke, son of Andrew was bequeathed in his father's will the sum of two pounds, five shillings. He too, went into the newly opened lands in Ohio and in the records of the early northwest territory and the early census in that country show several Samuel Parke families and I am thus unable to follow the descendants of Samuel of Andrew.

Rachel Parke, daughter of Andrew became the second wife of Pioneer George Nixon. She was born about 1765-70, and was much younger than George Nixon. They had three sons prior to his death in 1793- William Nixon born 1789, George Nixon born 1791, and Joseph Nixon born between them in 1790. It is from this marriage that I descend; for all the descendants of the George Nixon-Rachel Parke marriage my readers are urged to begin at page one of this volume. Whether Rachel Parke Nixon had children by her second marriage to James McBride, I do not know though I have often wondered whether Andrew McBride, later to be found in Columbiana County,Ohio could have been her son. After McBride's death it is reported by a family member that Rachel rode back to New Jersey horseback and married a man named VanZant.

John Parke, son of George Park & his wife came down from Hunterdon County about 1735/40 and were among those early surveyed young George Washington for they wished definite boundaries to the lands upon which they paid quick-rents to Lord Fairfax upon whose grants these lands did lie. With them came their son John Jr. who soon married Mary _____and they also had surveyed to them by young George Washington their tract in the Lord Fairfax Grant. They had several children, among them Samuel who died as a very old man in Illinois, a Revolutionary veteran. Hannah Parks their daughter married about November 1767 to William Nixon, son of George the Pioneer (read of her descendants under the Nixon genealogy at the beginning of this volume, their son John 3rd after serving in the Revolution came home to Hampshire County and married Mary Millslagle, and their genealogy will follow in the Millslagle genealogy. John 3rd was born January 4,1751.

Yet another John Parke came early to Hampshire. He is without doubt the son of Roger 3rd or Thomas (see paragraph 2,page 160) believed to have married ____Harvey, daughter of Evan Harvey who had married a daughter of Amos Griffith of Bucks County,Pennsylvania. This John Parke had children; Amos - George - Samuel - Joanna - Sarah - and Solomon. George Parke the son married Hannah Millslagle, daughter of Andrew & Mary Emmett Millslagle and the descendants of George and Hannah will show in the Millslagle Genealogy.

Samuel Parke, son of John and ____Harvey Parke married Ann McKeever, daughter of Darby Jr. and Rachel McKeever. Amos Ebenezer Park married Mary Compston in March of 1783 in Berkeley County and went on to Ohio; Joanna Park married Samuel Dew, son of Samuel Sr. Dew and Susanna Collins Dew who were married in New Jersey on July 23,1739. Sarah Park who married a Mr. Coe, and Solomon Park who predeceased his father John Park, leaving 3 small daughters and one small son; Solomon,Jr. Park. Solomon, Jr. Park migrated to the westward, first into Tennessee then up into Kentucky.

Amos Parke, son of John married Amy Harvey, daughter of Evan Harvey of Chester County, Pennsylvania. Amos died about January,1845, his will offered for probate one year plus one day after he had written it. His children were Evan Parke, the only record I have found on him was that he attended the wedding of Tamar Grimes to Henry George in the Quaker Meeting house in Parks Valley as did Amos Park. Ann Park, daughter of Amos and Amy Harvey Parke married Jacob Cooper, youngest son of George & Mary Cooper and brother of Elizabeth Cooper Millslagle (Mrs. Jacob.). Amy Parke, daughter of Amos and Amy Parke married Benjamin McDonald,3rd, son of Benjamin and Margaret Hiett McDonald and their children were Zebulon,Evan,Lydia and Susan Hiett. Lydia Parke,daughter of Amos and Amy Harvey Parke married Robert Gragg and went to Washington County,Pennsylvania before 1796. Sarah Emily Parke daughter of Amos and Amy Parke married Samuel Hiett, son of Joseph and Alisia Sutton Hiett. Griffith Parke, son of Amos and Amy Harvey Parke was named for Amos Griffith of Bucks County, Pennsylvania whose daughter had married Evan Harve his grandfather. Griffith Parke remained single. He died prior to 1873 when his heirs execute a deed to Amos Harvey Parke. Samuel Parke, son of Amos and Amy Harv Parke married his cousin,Elizabeth Parke,(daughter of George Parke. Samuel was bo in 1807. This was his family as shown by the 1850 census of Hampshire County, Va. Samuel Park (he has dropped the "e" - age 43 ,(1807) Elizabeth A. 42 (1808), Samu J.Park 21 (1829) Morgan B. 14 (1836) Jonathan H. 12,1838, William H. 10 (1840) Elizabeth C. 8- (1842) Mary F. 6 (1844), Griffin 45 (his brother Griffith) and Arthur Hiett 9, his nephew. Samuel sold his Virginia land to his brother Griffi in 1851, and brother Amos Harvey in 1852, and the remainder to James W. Albin in 1858. They were in Highland County,Ohio by 1860 Their son Morgan Bruce Parks married there Hannah George, daughter of Jesse and Elizabeth Caudy George, Elizabeth Caudy George the daughter of Michael and Hester Hogue Caudy, Michael Caudy the great-grandchild of James Caudy the Pioneer of Hampshire County. Amos Harv Park, youngest son of Amos Sr. and Amy Harvey Park was born 1808, and he married Hester _____. Some of their children were John Wesley Park born 1845, who died in Phoenix, Arizona; Susan Park,born 1847 who married Albert Lovett on October the 20th in 1869, and Mary Park who married Mahlon Lovett. Mary Park Lovett died July 12,1873, of Lydia and Lewis Park,child.of Amos H. and Esther Park, no recor Amos Park probably became a convert to the Quaker religion through his marriage to Amy Harvey, and it is my belief (though I have found no direct record to prov the fact) that their oldest child, son Evan Park was the Park who married Rebecc Cool, daughter of Harbot Cool who died in 1836 after having written his will on May 10,1833, naming therein a daughter Rebecca Pettit, and a granddaughter Rebecca Park. I believe that Evan Park died before 1833 and Rebecca Cool Park bore his posthumus son Harbot Park shortly after his death, and that she had remarried to John Pettit before 1833. John Pettit's will is proved January 22,1855, and in it he names his wife Rebecca as executrix and divides his estate between her and his heirs. Harbot Cool was of the Quaker persuasion.

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Palm
John & Mary McDonald 2 Apr 1789; min- Christian Streit

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Daniel & Sarah Lloyd 8 Feb 1825; min- Thomas Littleton
John & Ann Bonham 26 Oct 1785; min- Christian Streit
John & Elizabeth Orr 14 Sep 1790; min- Christian Streit
John & Elizabeth Kendall 3 Jun 1793; b- Thomas Biggs
Joseph & Elizabeth Puller 25 Oct 1817; b- Lester Puller

Panabaker
William & Elizabeth Howe 16 Apr 1821; b- John C Howe

Pangle
David & Nancy Johnson 18 Jun 1812
David & Nancy Johnston 12 Jun 1812; b- Nimrod Johnston
David & Nancy Johnston 18 Jun 1812; min- John B Tilden
Isaac N & Mary Jane Muckey 15 Apr 1847; min- John Allemong
James & Eliza Rinker 9 Dec 1844; b- Casper Rinker
John & Eleanor Day 31 May 1827; min- John B Tilden
Joseph & Anna Pugh 12 Apr 1813; b- Azariah Pugh
Vance & Rebecca Longacre 2 Aug 1799; b- Nicholas Hodgson
Vance M & Rebecca Longacre 2 Aug 1799; d of Joseph Sr & Elizabeth Watson Longacre

Pare
Amos & Susannah Miller 10 Dec 1795; min- Elisha Phelps

Parent
Samuel & Jane Lynn 16 Oct 1806; min- Lewis Chastain

Parish
Adam & Mary Ruckman 31 May 1824
Christopher & Emily Parish 6 Aug 1840
Joseph & Mary Slonaker 5 Mar 1807
Joseph & Mary Slonnaker 5 Oct 1807; b- Jacob Oats Jr
William & Sarah Rhinehart 7 Mar 1816

Park
Abraham & Martha Thompson 4 Oct 1819; married in Hampshire Cty, Va s of John & Mary Millslagle Park d of John
Amos & Amy Compton 23 Mar 1789; married in Berkeley Cty, Va
Daniel & Hannah Ridgeway 5 Jul 1746; married in New Jersey
George & Ann Carder 8 Oct 1827; s of John & Mary Millslagle Park
John & Mary Davis 13 Jun 1757; married by license in Holy Trinity 'Old Swedes' Church, Wilmington, Del
John & Margaret Millslagle 28 Mar 1786; min- Christian Streit
John & Mary Millslagle 28 Mar 1786; s of John Sr & Susanna Elrod Park d of Andrew & Mary Emmett Millslagle
John & Jane Miller 19 Jan 1797; married in Berkeley Cty, Va min- John Boyd
Joseph & Margrete Cloud 19 May 1762; married in Holy Trinity 'Old Swedes' Church, Wilmington, Del
Samuel & Ann McIvor - --- 1785; d of Paul & Rachel Chrshire McKeever
Samuel & Ann McKeever 7 Nov 1785; min- Christian Streit
Samuel & Elizabeth Ann McKee 30 Oct 1828; min- Joseph Dalby
Uriah & Susannah Sample 9 Jun 1821; min- James Walls
William & Elizabeth McBride 14 Oct 1775; married in Holy Trinity 'Old Swedes' Church, Wilmington, Del

Parker
Charles P & Ann Maria Walter 19 Dec 1843; min- James Walls
John & Hannah Millner 27 Mar 1793; b- John Jackson
John & Amy Cheshire 30 Sep 1802; min- Alexander Balmain
Rice & Mary Campbell 21 Jul 1821; b- Stephen Johnson
William & Mary Bedinger 16 Aug 1824; min- John Allemong
William & Mary Burton 24 Oct 1847; min- John Grove

Parkins
Alfred & Eliza Hollingsworth 14 Mar 1820; b- Isaac Hollingsworth
Nathan & Sidney Sowers 15 Feb 1816; b- John Haiskell

Parks
Humphrey & Tamar Scott 16 Nov 1744; married in First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia
John & Catherine Schmid 2 Apr 1777; married in German Reformed Church, Philadelphia
John & Elizabeth Smith 23 Dec 1744; married in First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia
Joseph & Ann Moyers 23 Dec 1794; married in Berkeley Cty, Va min- John Boyd
Sampson & Henrietta Wilson - --- 1845
Samuel & Ann McKeever 7 Nov 1785; d of Paul & Rachel Cheshire McKeever

Parlett
David & Elizabeth Clark 10 Jan 1827; min- James Walls
George S & Catherine Furr 25 May 1843; b- Isaac Furr
Isaac T & Esther Ann Boyd 18 Mar 1850; b- Josiah Fries
John & Elizabeth Yakely 5 Jan 1813; b- John Yakely
John Y & Mary Ann Fries 27 Jun 1844; b- John Ruebush

Parr
Henry & Mary Perry 18 Nov 1815; min- George M Frye

Parrell
George & Henny Callin 21 May 1817; min- George M Frye
Joseph & Mary Nixon 25 Sep 1797; b- John Clutter
Joseph & Sarah Smith 23 Mar 1801; min- James Walls
Zebulon H & Rebecca C Bywaters 22 Aug 1837; b- Robert C Bywaters

Parrill
John & Christina Bumgardner 11 Oct 1786; min- Alexander Balmain

Parrish
Christopher & Emily Parrish 6 Aug 1840; min- Christy Sine
William & Sarah Rinehart 7 Mar 1816; b- John Foreman

Parrott
Jacob & Amelia Howard 8 Oct 1846; Free Negroes min- James Walls

Parscale
John & Elizabeth Crupper 18 Feb 1816; min- John B Tilden

Parsell
Ace & Jeriah Gardner 1 Sep 1774; married in Presbyterian Church, New Providence, N J

Parskel
Madison R & Sarah Calder 26 Dec 1838; b- John Taylor

Pagett
Ann & John H Stephens 13 Nov 1843; min- George M Fryo
Araminta E & Isaac Trout 3 Apr 1830; b- Washington B Pagett
Catherine & William Hopewell 23 Jul 1822; b- Wm Monroe
Elizabeth & Benjamin W Roe 10 Apr 1816; min- Samuel O Hendron
Luisiana M & John S Reynoldson 29 Apr 1840; min- Thomas Kennerly
Rebecca & George Knight 11 Feb 1829; (x) min- Thomas Buck Jr

Paige
Sarah & Thomas McAtee 16 Nov 1796; min- Alexander Balmain

Painter
Abigail & Walter Tanquary 15 Oct 1808; b- Alexander Compton
Ann & Laban Wilson 19 Jan 1836; b- John Painter
Beula & Jesse Lukins 27 Oct 1825; b- Robert Painter
Bulah & Robert Branson 14 Nov 1787; min- Christian Streit
Clarissa & Michael Peirce 15 Feb 1827; min- Thomas Buck Jr
Ellen & James Silver 28 Aug 1834; min- John Allemong
Mary & Valentine Dyche 25 Apr 1850; b- Wm Se-zer
Phoebe & Isaiah Oglesby 16 Aug 1785; min- Alexander Balmain
Rachel & Samuel Jewell 31 Dec 1798; min- James Ireland
Susan & Edwin B Ridings 13 Nov 1828; min- John Allemong

Palmer
Effie & Charles Unger - --- 17--
Thomasine & Alexander Keith 15 Jan 1731; from New Castle on the Delaware

Palser
Caty & George Stipe 23 Apr 1789; min- Christian Streit

Pangle
Ann E & Isaac Watson 10 Dec 1840; min- John Allemong
Asberina & Isaac L Ker--- 9 Apr 1840; min- Robert F Ferguson
Elizabeth & Joseph Keeler 17 Feb 1823; b- Joseph Pangle

Paracel
Ruth & Tilman Mayhew 15 May 1819; min- John B Tilden

Parish
Catherine Jane & Lancelot Whitlock 25 Oct 1840
Elizabeth & Camillus C Allamong 29 Aug 1850
Emily & Christopher Parish 6 Aug 1840
Maria & David Hix 4 May 1848; min- Casper Allemong

Park
Ann & Jacob Cooper - Feb 1825; d of Amos
Betsy & Franklin Thomas 3 Oct 1791
Sarah & John Cols 29 Nov 1785; min- Christian Streit
Sarah & John Cox 29 Nov 1785; min- Rev. Christian Streit

Parke
Rachel & George Nixon 30 Nov 1785; s of Wm of Bucks Cty, Pa d of Andrew of Hampshire Cty, Va married in Harrison Cty, Va

Parker
Catherine & Capt William Foreman - --- 17--; s of Benjamin d of John
Eliza & Armistead T Mason 24 May 1809; min- Alexander Balmain

Parker (Cont.)
Hannah & George Miles 4 May 1786; min- Christian Streit
Mary & Alexander Fraser 4 Mar 1801; min- Alexander Balmain
Phoebe S & William Bowman 26 Jan 1832; min- Christy Sine
Polly & Daniel Jennings 12 Dec 1787; min- Christian Streit
Susan Jane & Monroe C Corton 31 Jul 1828; min- John Allemong

Parkins
Deborah & Thomas Mitchell 4 Dec 1794; min- Christian Streit
Elizabeth & Joseph Miller 9 Apr 1795; min- Christian Streit
Mary & David (Jr) Brown 1 May 1799; min- Christian Streit
Mary Ellen & David J Miller 20 Oct 1842; min- John Allemong
Sidney E & James Gilkeson 24 Nov 1842; b- W D Gilkeson
Susannah & John Ball 23 Feb 1804; min- Wm Hill

Parkison
Nancy & William Orr 24 May 1802; b- Aaron Bonham

Parks
Betsy & Thomas Franklyn 3 Oct 1791; min- Wm Harvey
Elizabeth & James Jenkins 28 Feb 1798; widow of John married in Shenandoah Cty, Va
Hannah & William Nixon - --- 1769; s & oldest child of George & Elizabeth Arnold Nixon d of John

Parlett
Catherine & Peter Taylor 12 Oct 1842; min- James Walls
Catherine J & John W Shinholts 24 Jan 1850; min- J w Miles
Mary & Obed Wain 28 Aug 1811; min- James Walls
Mary Ann & Martin Fries 18 Oct 1836; min- Lewis Eichelburger
Rachel & James Rogers 12 Aug 1833; b- John Parlett
Sarah & Peter (Jr) Stephens 29 Dec 1808; min- James Walls

Parrell
Ann & John Calvert 21 Jan 1821; min- James McCan
Elizabeth & Reuben Taylor - --- 1821; married in Hardy Cty, Va

Parrish
Emily & Christopher Parrish 6 Aug 1840; min- Christy Sine

Parrott
Catherine & Elisha Gray 23 Aug 1816; b- Joshua Parrott

Parsley
Elizabeth & John Cole 10 Nov 1803; min- Alexander Balmain

Parson
Susana & Edmond Stanbrough 5 Oct 1831; b- George Person

Parsons
Catherine & William Boxwell 28 Nov 1827; b- Cornelius Vincent
Elizabeth Ann & George W Gantz 19 Mar 1840; b- Charles W Zahn

Partlett
Rachel Ann & William Larew 18 Nov 1847; b- Peter Taylor

Partly
Elizabeth & John Brockhaver 10 Jan 1787; min- John Montgomery

[Ff.] [This Return is to be made between the 10th Day of April and the 1st Day of June in each year.]—[Do not Ditto the items, but write them out in full.]—[Whenev

To the County Clerk of the County of Berrien

Return of Deaths in the Township of Royalton

DATE OF DEATH.			FULL NAME OF THE DECEASED.	MALE OR FEMALE.	WHITE, BLACK, MULATTO, ETC.	MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOW, OR WIDOWER.	AGE.			PLACE OF DEATH. (Give the Township or City.)	
MONTH.	DAY.	YEAR.					YEARS.	MONTHS.	DAYS.		
August	4.	1874	James F. Baron	male	White	Single	8.	6.	10.	Royalton	d
December	29.	1874	Robured Hunter	male	White	Married	76	Unknown		Royalton	de
October	9.	1874	Georg Keller	male	White	Married	31.	10	20.	Royalton	— Co
September	5.	1874	Ambrose Tryon	male	White	Single	8	11	21.	Royalton	D
June	15.	1874	Hanna Jacobson	femal	White	Singl	9.	7.	10.	Royalton	D
September	10.	1874	Emma Jacobson	femal	White	Single	6,	6	5.	Royalton	Sc
June	8.	1874	Mina Peterson	female	White	Single		3.	26	Royalton	D

it in full.] —[Whenever the item called for cannot possibly be ascertained, write in such space "Unknown," to show that it has not been overlooked.]

Boyalton for the year ending December 31, A. D. 1875

F DEATH. nship or City.)	DISEASE, OR CAUSE OF DEATH.	BIRTHPLACE. (Give the State.)	OCCUPATION. (Of Females as well as Males.)	NAMES AND RESIDENCE OF PARENTS.	
				FULL NAME OF EACH.	RESIDENCE (INCLUDING STATE).
Ton	Long fever	Michigan	non a Child	John Baron	Boyalton Michigan
				Mary Baron	Boyalton Michigan
Ton	old Ages and Lever Complaint	Ohio	Farmer	Unknown	Ohio
				"	"
Ton	Consumtion	Ohio	Farmer	Jacob Keller	Ohio
				Christina Keller	Ohio
Ton	Apoplexy in his right Side	Michigan	a Child	William H. Tryon	New Jersey
				Sarah Tryon	Michigan
Ton	Heard disease	Michigan	a Child	Peter Jacobson	Michigan
				Mary Jacobson	Michigan
Ton	Long disease	Michigan	a Child	Peter Jacobson	Michigan
				Mary Jacobson	Michigan
Ton	Heard disease	Michigan	a Child	Clonsen Peterson	Michigan
				Mary Peterson	Michigan

State of Michigan,

The Probate Court for the County of Bmsw.

To the Probate Court for said County:

In the Matter of the Estate of Paul Kretchman. Deceased.

I, Fred Kretchman respectfully represent that I reside in the Township of Royalton in said county, and am interested in said estate and make this petition as Son named in the last will and testament of said deceased.

I further represent that said deceased died on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1897, leaving a last will and testament, bearing date the 18th day of November, A. D. 1895, which is herewith deposited and filed in said court; that said will is in writing and was signed by said deceased in the presence of W. A. Seip and Fred Geesler, two competent witnesses, who, at the request of said deceased, attested and subscribed said will in his presence and in the presence of each other

and that said deceased, at the time he executed said will, was twenty-one years of age and upwards, and was of sound mind and under no restraint or undue influence whatever, as I am informed and believe.

I further represent that said deceased was at the time of his death an inhabitant of the Township of Royalton in said county and left estate within said county to be administered, and that the estimated value thereof is as follows: Real estate, $ 5000 or thereabout; personal estate, $ None or thereabout, as I am informed and believe.

I further represent that the names, relationship, ages and residences of the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased are as follows:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE	RESIDENCE
Wilhelmina Krauer	dau.	50	St Joseph Mich
Augusta Deering	dau.	48	Sodus
Edward Kretchman	Son	45	Royalton
Fred "	"	42	"
Mary Kaiserke	dau	40	Lincoln
Amelia Krau	"	36	Bangor Mich

Berrien County Probate Court File No. 4096, Paul Kretchman

I therefore pray that said instrument now on file in said court, be admitted to probate and that the execution thereof and administration of said estate be granted to John Gaecker, the executor named in said will

or to some other suitable person.

Fred Kretchman

P. O.

State of Michigan, } ss.
County of Huron }

On this 24th day of August A. D. 1907, before me personally appeared the above named petitioner who being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing petition by him signed and knows the contents thereof, and the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be upon his information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Frank A. Ellsworth
Judge of Probate

Fee,

No. 4006

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

PROBATE COURT,

FOR THE

COUNTY OF Huron.

ESTATE OF Fred Kretchman Deceased.

Petition for Probate of Will.

AUG 24 1907

Filed

Frank A. Ellsworth Judge of Probate.

By L. S.

Recorded in Liber Page

Hearing

CERTIFICATE and Request to Probate Judge by Heirs at Law. SATURDAY HERALD BINDERY, ST. JOSEPH, MICH.

State of Michigan, } ss.
County of Berrien,

To the JUDGE OF PROBATE for the County of Berrien, State of Michigan:

In the Matter of the Estate of Paul Kretchman. Deceased.

We, the undersigned,

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	RESIDENCE
Wilhelmina Deamer.	dau.	N. Joseph Mich.
Augusta Draring.	dau	Sodus.
Edward Kretchman	Son.	Royalton.
Fred "	"	"
Mary Kasischke.	dau.	Lincoln.
Amelia Deam.	dau.	Bangor Mich.

being the only and all of the heirs at law of said Paul Kretchman. deceased, do hereby certify that we have, respectively, received our several shares of said estate in full, and we do hereby request you to allow the final account of Fred Kretchman. the administrator of said estate, and to discharge said administrator, without notice to us by publication or otherwise, such notice being hereby expressly waived by us and each of us.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals, this day of A. D., 190

Mrs. Wilhilmina Deamer, SEAL.	SEAL.
Augusta Doering SEAL.	SEAL.
Edward Kretchman SEAL.	SEAL.
Fred Kretchman SEAL.	SEAL.
Mary Kasischke SEAL.	SEAL.
Amelia Deam, SEAL.	SEAL.
SEAL.	SEAL.
SEAL.	SEAL.

State of Michigan, } ss.
County of Berrien } On this 24th day

of February A. D., one thousand nine hundred and eight before me, the subscriber, personally came the above named Wilhelmina Deamer, Augusta Duering, Edward Kretchmen, Fred Kretchmen and Mary Kasischke

known to me to be the persons who executed the foregoing instrument, acknowledged the same to be their free act and for the purposes in said instrument described.

Ernst J. Rahn

NOTARY PUBLIC Berrien COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

My Commission Expires 1/30/1912

In the name of God Amen

I Paul Kretchmer of Royalton Township Berrien County Michigan being of Sound Min, and Memory do Hereby Make publish and declare This to be My last will and Testament hereby revoking and Making void all former Wills by Me at any time heretofore Made.

First I order and direct My Executors as soon after My disease as practicable to pay off and discharge all debts dues and Liabilities That may exist against Me at the time of My disease.

Second I give and bequeath To My Daughter Whilemena Kretchmar Two hundred dollars to be payed out of the estate.

Third I give and bequeath to My Daughter Augusta Kretchmer Dering Two hundred dollars to be payed out of the estate

Forth I give and bequeath to My Daughter Mary Kasishke Two Hundred dollars to be payed out of the estate.

I give and bequeath to My

Dering Five Hundred Dollars
to be Payed Out of the estate
Forth I give and bequeath to my
Daughter Mary Kasishke
Two Hundred Dollars to be Payed
Out of the estate.
Fifth I give and bequeath to my
Daughter Amelia Kretchman
Two hundred Dollars and a Cow
Raised on the Farme. to be Payed
out of the estate.
Sixth I give and bequeath to my Son
Fired Kretchman my Farme
and all my personal effects said Fired
Kretchman to pay the above Mentioned
heirs their respective sumes. After my
death.
Seventh My Son Edward has Received
his part of the property excepting
Three hundred and fifty Dollars.
which I expect my Son Fired to pay
on or befor my death and take receit
Eight I hereby nominate and appoint
John Geisler Executor in witness whereof
I have hereunto Subscribed my name this
18th day of Nov A.D. 1895 Paul Kretchman
The Above and foregoing instrument was at the date thereof
signed sealed and declared by the said Paul Kretchman
as his last will in presence of each other have subscribed
Our names as Witnesses
Name W. A. Light Royallon
Name J. F. & Geisler Royallon

PROOF ON PROBATE OF WILL. (4106) 3-05

State of Michigan,

The Probate Court for the County of BERRIEN

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 28 day of September A. D. 1907.

PRESENT, HON. Frank [illegible] Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Paul Kolchman Deceased.

Hearing on petition of Fred Kolchman for the probate of an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased.

Evidence of Publication of notice of hearing filed.

Petitioner appeared

Fred Geeler being duly sworn and examined as a witness on behalf of the petitioner, to prove the last will and testament of said deceased, testified as follows:

I reside in the Township of Royalton in the county of Berrien and state of Michigan. I was acquainted with said deceased, in his life time. At the time of his death, he was a resident of the Township of Royalton in said county, and died on or about the 18th day of August A. D. 1907.

I am one of the subscribing witnesses to the instrument now on file in said court, and now shown to me, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased. On the 18th day of November A. D. 1895 at the Township of Royalton in the county of Berrien and state of Michigan, said deceased signed and sealed said instrument in the presence of myself and W. H. Seib

the other subscribing witness thereto. The said deceased, then and there, in our presence, published and declared the said instrument to be his last will and testament, and then and there requested us to subscribe our names to said instrument as witnesses thereto. We did thereupon, then and there, at the request of said deceased, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, subscribe our names to said instrument as witnesses thereto.

The said deceased, at the time [illegible] signed, sealed, published and declared the said instrument as aforesaid, was above the age of twenty-one years, and according to my discernment and belief, of sound mind, and under no restraint or undue influence whatever

Fred Geisler

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of September

A. D. 1907

Frank A. Allemath

Judge of Probate.

(4106)

No. 1196

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

PROBATE COURT

-FOR THE-

COUNTY OF BERRIEN

ESTATE OF Paul Nicholson Deceased.

PROOF ON PROBATE OF WILL.

Filed SEP 23 1907 A. D. 19

Frank A. Allemath

of Probate.

State of Michigan,

The Probate Court for the County of Berrien

In the Matter of the Estate of Paul Kolchman Dec'd

A true and perfect inventory of all the personal estate, goods, chattels, rights and credits of said estate, to-wit:

	DOLLARS.	CTS.
30 acre of land in the township of Royalton Valuation.	300	
No personal property.		

State of Michigan,

The Probate Court for the County of Bmiw

In the Matter of the Estate of Paul Pritchman

COUNTY OF Bmiw, ss.

Fred Pritchman

of said estate being duly sworn says:

The foregoing is a true and perfect inventory of all of said estate that has come to my knowledge or possession, and if I shall hereafter become possessed of any further assets belonging to said estate I will make return thereof to said court.

Fred Kretetsman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of September A. D. 1907.

Frank A. Ellsworth

Notary Public Judge of Probate County, Michigan.

(4183) No. 4036

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

PROBATE COURT

FOR THE

County of Bmiw

ESTATE OF

Paul Pritchman

INVENTORY.

Filed Sept 27 A. D. 1907

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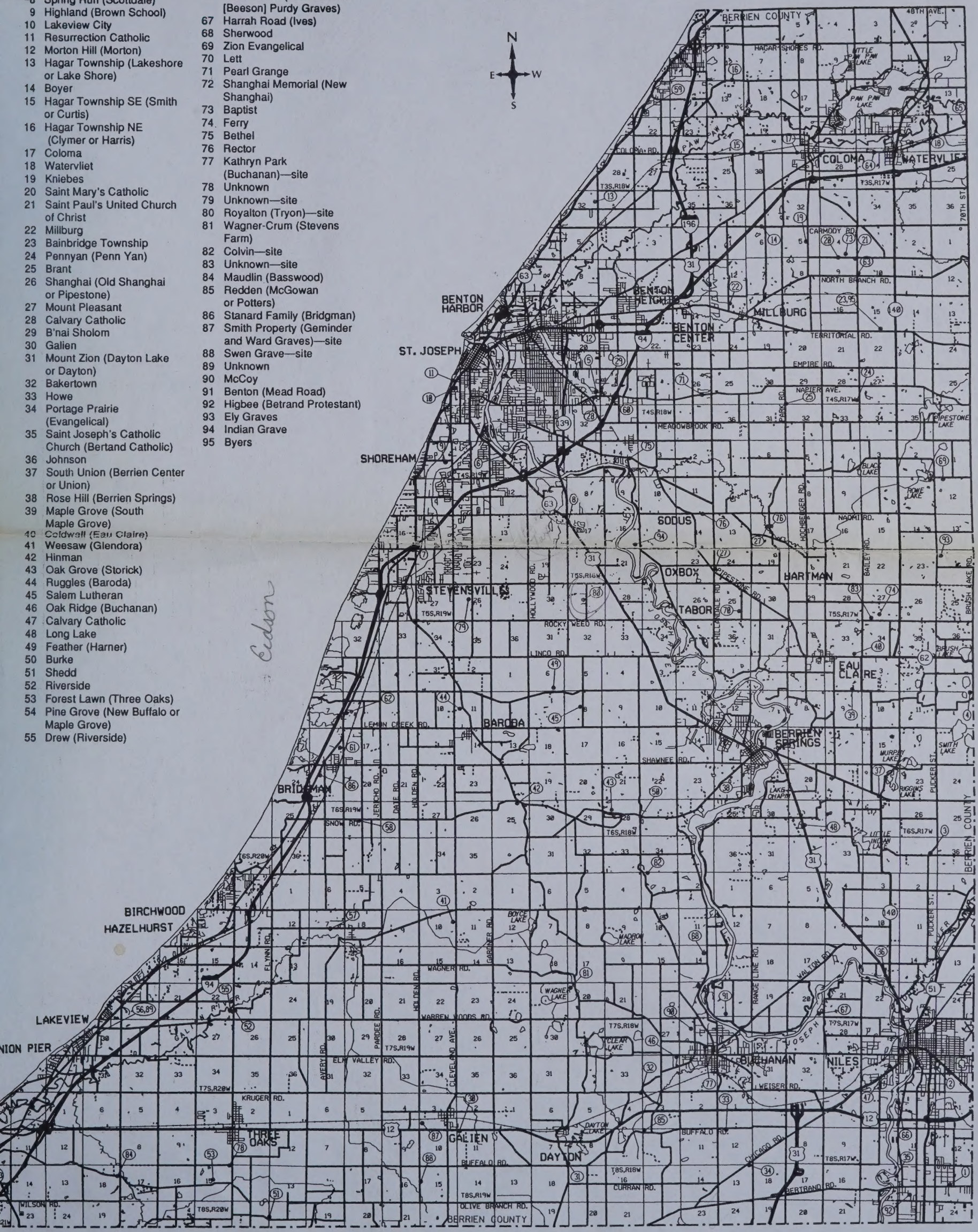
Richard C. Ross

Register of Probate.

Berrien County

Berrien County Cemeteries

1 Truitt (Bertrand Bible Church or Truett)
2 Silverbrook (Springbrook or Niles)
3 Morris Chapel
4 Franklin
5 Crystal Springs
6 Riverview - Royalton Hts
7 Lincoln Township (Stevensville)
8 Spring Run (Scottdale)
9 Highland (Brown School)
10 Lakeview City
11 Resurrection Catholic
12 Morton Hill (Morton)
13 Hagar Township (Lakeshore or Lake Shore)
14 Boyer
15 Hagar Township SE (Smith or Curtis)
16 Hagar Township NE (Clymer or Harris)
17 Coloma
18 Watervliet
19 Kniebes
20 Saint Mary's Catholic
21 Saint Paul's United Church of Christ
22 Millburg
23 Bainbridge Township
24 Pennyan (Penn Yan)
25 Brant
26 Shanghai (Old Shanghai or Pipestone)
27 Mount Pleasant
28 Calvary Catholic
29 B'nai Sholom
30 Galien
31 Mount Zion (Dayton Lake or Dayton)
32 Bakertown
33 Howe
34 Portage Prairie (Evangelical)
35 Saint Joseph's Catholic Church (Bertand Catholic)
36 Johnson
37 South Union (Berrien Center or Union)
38 Rose Hill (Berrien Springs)
39 Maple Grove (South Maple Grove)
40 Coldwell (Eau Claire)
41 Weesaw (Glendora)
42 Hinman
43 Oak Grove (Storick)
44 Ruggles (Baroda)
45 Salem Lutheran
46 Oak Ridge (Buchanan)
47 Calvary Catholic
48 Long Lake
49 Feather (Harner)
50 Burke
51 Shedd
52 Riverside
53 Forest Lawn (Three Oaks)
54 Pine Grove (New Buffalo or Maple Grove)
55 Drew (Riverside)
56 Lakeside
57 New Troy
58 California School
59 North Shore Memory Gardens
60 Temple Beth-el Memorial Park
61 Greenwood
62 Graceland
63 Zion Evangelical United Brethren
64 Saint Joseph's Catholic
65 Fairview Memorial (County Line)
66 Bond Street (Ann Beason [Beeson] Purdy Graves)
67 Harrah Road (Ives)
68 Sherwood
69 Zion Evangelical
70 Lett
71 Pearl Grange
72 Shanghai Memorial (New Shanghai)
73 Baptist
74 Ferry
75 Bethel
76 Rector
77 Kathryn Park (Buchanan)—site
78 Unknown
79 Unknown—site
80 Royalton (Tryon)—site
81 Wagner-Crum (Stevens Farm)
82 Colvin—site
83 Unknown—site
84 Maudlin (Basswood)
85 Redden (McGowan or Potters)
86 Stanard Family (Bridgman)
87 Smith Property (Geminder and Ward Graves)—site
88 Swen Grave—site
89 Unknown
90 McCoy
91 Benton (Mead Road)
92 Higbee (Betrand Protestant)
93 Ely Graves
94 Indian Grave
95 Byers



A L L E G A N
VAN BUREN
KALAMAZOO
BERRIEN
CASS
ST JOSEPH
Lake Michigan
Superior
Amsterdam
Fillmore
Hollland
James town
Byron
Caines
Caledonia
Thornapple
Monterey
Dorr
Wayland
Yankee Springs
Watson
Orangeville
Chesaning
Trowbridge
Otsego
Plainville
Pine Plains
Bloomingdale
Pine Grove
Alamo
Cooper
Richland
Bangor
Arlington
Waverly
Almena
Ostemo
Stockbridge
Watervliet
Hartford
Lawrence
Lafayette
Texas
Paw Paw
Baroville
Bainbridge
Benton
Keeler
Hamilton
Prairie Ronde
Schoolcraft
Bradyville
Royalton
Pipestone
Silver Creek
Charleston
Wayne
Mariella
Flowerfield
Parkville
Lake Orchard
Porter
La Grange
Penn
New Troy
Fabius
Lockport
Notawa
Colon
Wesaw
Niles
Bow
Jefferson
Calvin
Porter
Constantine
Florence
Sherman
Edwardsburg
Galien
Bertrand
Milton
Mason
Williamstown
Terre Coupee
South Bend
St Joseph R
Bristol
Scott
Lima
Middlebury
Bushnell
Byron
Higgin City

ROYALTON

Town 5 South — Range 18 West.

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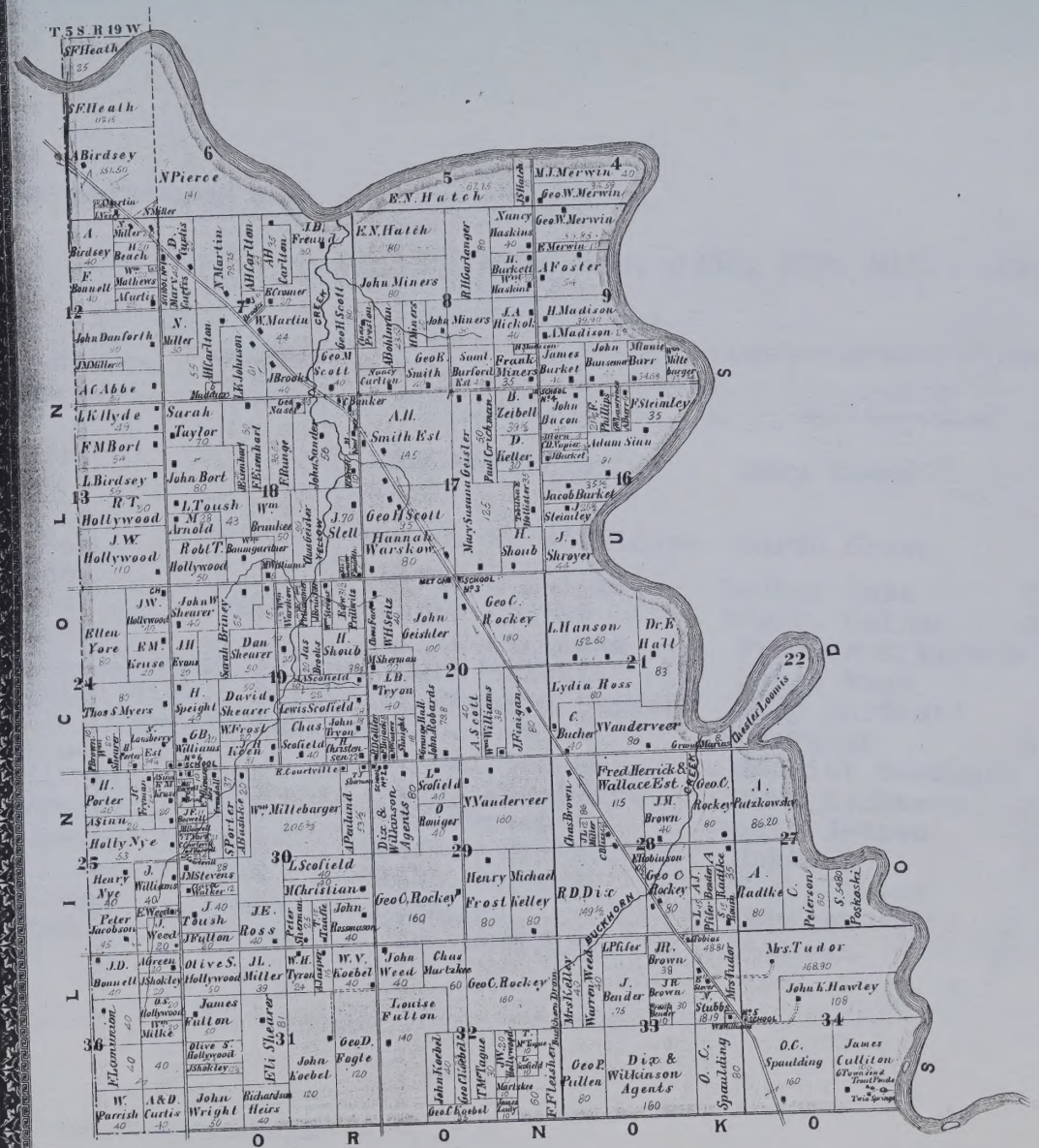

....., STATE OF MICHIGAN.

of ..... *for the month of* JAN. FEB. MAR. 1909 *190*

AGE.		DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH.	BIRTHPLACE. (Give the State.)	OCCUPATION. (Of Females as well as Males.)	NAMES AND RESIDENCE OF PARENTS.		
Months.	Days.				Full Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence (including State).
0	0	Stillborn	Mich.		Joe Burkhard	Mary Raema	ST. JOseph Mich.
o	18	Apoplexy	Mich	Housekeeper	C. H. Wilkinson	Sarah Green	ST. Joseph Mich
0	0	bornat 7 mo?	Mich.		Willard Swigert	Louise Rose	ST. JOseph Mich
5	19	(cancar)	Ohio	Farmer	Jacob Kellar	Sophia Lelmon	ST. Joseph Mich
0	6	Heart Failure	Mich.		H. E. Williams	Francis Williams	ST. Joseph Mich
3	4	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Germany	Butcher	Carl Skibbie	Don't know	St. Josep Mich
1	3	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Mich.	Deliverer	Richard Stines	Mary Bartlett	ST. Joseph MichM
5	28	Intestica Ne Nephritis	Germany	Laborer	Geo. Schlutt	Unknown	ST. Joseph Mich
11	4	Diphtheria	Illnois		W. Crittenden	Harriet Woodward	ST. Joseph Mich
5	28	Heart Dise(Lagrippe)	Ill.	None	A. C. Lightfoot	Anna Richards	ST. Joseph Mich
5	10	Acute Gastritis	Vermont	none	Jas. Green	Sara Jensen	ST. Joseph Mich
10	21	Cancar of Breast	Germany	none	Martin Schumacher	Unknown	ST. Joseph Mich
7	1	Pneumonia	Indiana	none	Robt. Mulray	Mahld Trout	ST. Joseph Mich
10	3	Old Age	Germany	none	Unknown	Unknown	ST. Joseph Mich
8	25	Cancar Stomach	Germany	Farmer	Mr. Loeffler	Unknown	ST. Joseph Mich

turn is correct, according to the original certificates of deaths filed in my office.

(Signature) H. G. Bartlett M. D. Registrar of Deaths.
Health Officer

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Form 31—3-07-20 000

[This return need not be made when no death occurred during the month.]

TO THE COUNTY CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF Berrien, STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Return of Deaths *in the* City of ST. Joseph *of*

(City, Village or Township.)

Reg. No.	DATE OF DEATH. Month.	Day.	Year.	FULL NAME OF DECEASED.	Male or Female.	White, Black, Mulatto, Etc.	Married, Single, Widow or Widower.	AGE. Years.	Months.	Days.	DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH.	BIRTHPLACE. (Give the State.)	OCCUPATION (Of Females as well as Males.
1	Dec	14		Stillborn	M.	W.		0	0	0	Stillborn	Mich.	
2	Jan	2		Mary Pearl	F.	W.	W.	72	0	18	Apoplexy	Mich	Housek
3	Jan	28	08	---Swigert	F.	W.		0	0	0	bornat 7 mos	Mich.	
4	Feb	2		David Kellar	M.	W.	M.	71	5	19	(cancar)	Ohio	Farmer
5	Feb	7		Clifford Williams	M.	W.		0	0	6	Heart Failure	Mich.	
6	Feb	16		Frederick Skibbie	M.	W.	M.	50	3	4	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Germany	Butch
7	Feb	19		Frank E. Stines	M.	W.	M.	35	1	3	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Mich.	Deliv
8	Feb	26		August Schlutt	M.	W.	W.	48	5	28	Intestical Ne Nephritis	Germany	Labor
9	Mar	3		Woodward Crittendeh	M.	W.		1	11	4	Diphtheria	Illnois	
10	Mar	10		Eliza E. Burns F.	F.	W.	W.	66	5	28	Heart Dise(Lagrippe)	Ill.	None
11	Mar	19		Abigal Donaldson	F.	W.	W.	92	5	10	Acute Gastritis	Vermont	none
12	Mar	23		Bertha Albrecht	F.	W.	W.	63	10	21	Cancar of Breast	Germany	none
13	Mar	24		Hannah Sullender	F.	W.	W.	76	7	1	Pneumonia	Indiana	none
14	Mar	26		William Glade	M.	W.	W.	76	10	3	Old Age	Germany	none
15	Mar	29		August Loeffler	M.	W.	M.	74	8	25	Cancar Stomach	Germany	Farmer

I HEREBY CERTIFY, *That the above return is correct, according to the original certificates of deaths filed*

Dated April 9 1909 *190*

(Signature)

TO COUNTY CLERKS: No transcripts of deaths reported to you on this blank need be made to the Department of State.

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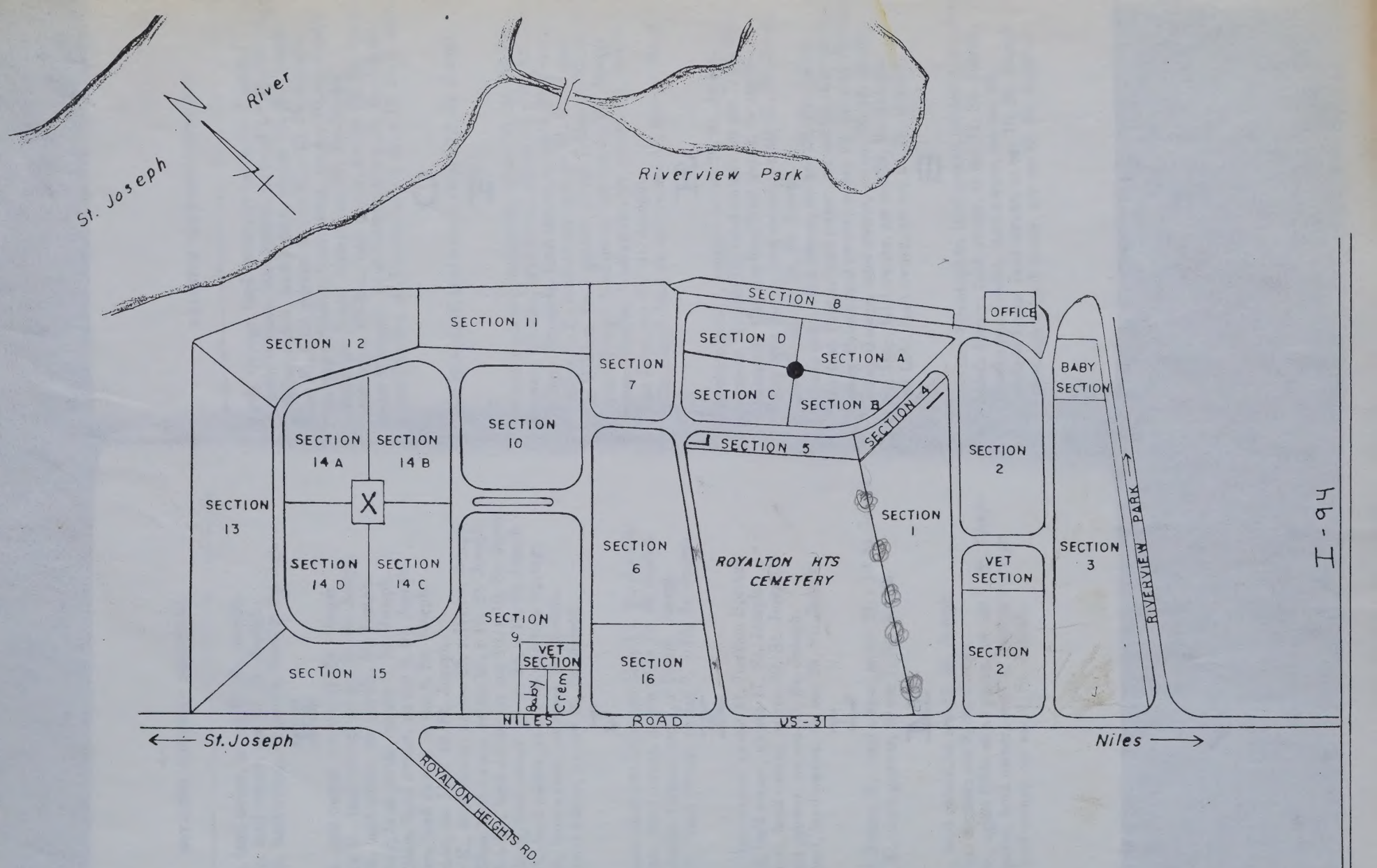

RIVERVIEW CEMETERY

ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN

Geisler John, land owner, se sec 17, St. Joseph.
Geisler Philip, land owner, sec 17, St. Joseph.
Gerren Julius, land owner, se sec 34, Berrien Springs.

H

Hall Edward, land owner, nw sec 21, St. Joseph.
Hankins John M., land owner, ne sec 19, St. Joseph.
Hanson Louis, land owner, nw sec 21, St. Joseph.
Masking Henry, land owner, ne sec 8, St. Joseph.
Hasking William, land owner, ne sec 8, St. Joseph.
Heruck Malan, land owner, se sec 8, St. Joseph.
Hide L., farmer, sec 13, r 19, St. Joseph.
Hide Luther K., land owner, ne sec 13, r 19, St. Joseph.
Hollywood Ellen, land owner, se sec 13, r 14, St. Joseph.
Hollywood Job W., land owner, se sec 13, r 19, St. Joseph.
Hollywood Olive, land owner, se sec 13, r 19, St Joseph.
Hoover A. O., land owner, se sec 28, Berrien Springs.
Houle Joseph, land owner, se sec 5, St. Joseph.
Hunter R., land owner, ne sec 16, St. Joseph.

J

Jacobson Jacob, land owner, se sec 25, r 19, St. Joseph.
Jacobson Peter, land owner, se sec 25, r 19, St Joseph.
Jemmerson James, farmer, sec 7, r 19, St. Joseph.
Johnson L. K., land owner, sw sec 7, r 19, St. Joseph.

K

Kebel John, land owner, se sec 31, Berrien Springs.
Keller David, land owner, ne sec 17, St. Joseph.
Keller Michael, land owner, se sec 29, St. Joseph.
King S., fruit grower, ne sec 18, St. Joseph.
Knight Samuel, land owner, sw sec 20, St. Joseph.

L

Landsberger Nelson B., land owner, se sec 24, r 19, St. Joseph.
Leonard B. N., fruit grower, se sec 7, St. Joseph.

M

Madison H., land owner, se sec 19, St. Joseph.
Manning Wm., farmer, sec 9, St. Joseph.
Martin Noble, agent Ohio stone pump, nw sec 7, St. Joseph.
Martzke Charles, land owner, sec 32, Berrien Springs.
Marvin E., land owner, nw sec 9, St. Joseph.

Martin George, land owner, sw sec 4, St. Joseph.
Mathews William, land owner, ne sec 12, r 19, St. Joseph.
McFallon James, land owner, nw sec 30, St. Joseph.
Miller F., fruit grower, ne sec 12, r 19, St. Joseph.
Mitteburger Ensley, land owner, nw sec 30, St. Joseph.
Mitteburger James, farmer, sec 30, St. Joseph.
Mitteburger Willirm, land owner, nw sec 30, St. Joseph.
Myers Margaret, land owner, nw sec 19, St. Joseph.
Myers Thomas, land owner, se sec 24, r 19, St. Joseph.

O

Odell Greenleaf, land owner, sw sec 19, St. Joseph.

P

Penland Andrew, blacksmith, ne sec 30, St. Joseph.
Peterson Clossen, land owner, se sec 25, r 19, St. Joseph.
Philliger Rhinaldo, land owner, se sec 8, St. Joseph.
Philliger S. P., land owner, nw sec 21, St. Joseph.
Pike William, fruit grower, se sec 7, Berrien Road, St.
Porter Harvey, land owner, ne sec 25, St. Joseph.
Porter Solomon, land owner, nw sec 30, St. Joseph.
Price John, sec 30, St. Joseph.
Pullen Lloyd, land owner, sw sec 34, Berrien Road.

R

Rantfrow Henry, cooper, sw sec 20, St. Joseph.
Reynolds William C., land owner, nw sec 7, St. Joseph.
Rheinsmith Christopher, land owner, ne sec 33.
Risley Mrs. Lucy, land owner, ne sec 25, St. Joseph.
Risley Noah, sec 29, St. Joseph.
Roberts John, land owner, sw sec 20, St. Joseph.
Robertson Frank, land owner, ne sec 28, Berrien Sp
Roskey Caleb, land owner, se sec 28, Berrien Springs
Roskey George, land owner, ne sec 20, St. Joseph.
Ross John, land owner, sw sec 30, St. Joseph.
Ross Lide, land owner, sw sec 21, St. Joseph.

S

Sanerbier Christopher, land owner, sw sec 8, St. Jos
Schaub Henry, land owner, se sec 17, St. Joseph.
Schocknesse Louisa, land owner, nw sec 32.
Schofield Louis, land owner, se sec 19, St. Joseph.
Schott John, land owner, nw sec 19, St. Joseph.

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and Lake Erie Rail Road Company. by its President aforesaid. and acknowledged the above to be the act of Deed of said Company—

Lenas W. Barker. Justice of the Peace—

Received Dec. 22d. 1853. and Recorded January 4th. 1854. James W. Cooke. Recorder—

Catherine Smith & Frederick Smith. To Joseph Heusa—

Know all men by these Presents. That Catharine Smith late Catharine Lobsler and Frederick Smith of the County of Erie State of Ohio. in consideration of the sum of Five hundred and Fifty Dollars. in hand paid by Joseph Heusa of said County of Erie. have bargained and sold. and do hereby grant. bargain. sell. and convey. unto the said Joseph Heusea. his heirs and assigns forever. a certain tract of land. lying in the City of Sandusky County of Erie aforesaid. described as follows. First half of the centre third part of Lot Number twenty two (22) Jackson Street in said City. being two rods front by four rods deep. To have and to hold said Premises with the appurtenances. unto the said Joseph Heusa his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Catharine Smith and Frederick Smith for themselves. and their heirs. doth hereby covenant with the said Joseph Heusa his heirs and assigns. that they are lawfully seized of the premises aforesaid. that said premises are free and clear from all incumbrances whatsoever. and that he will forever Warrant and Defend the same. with the appurtenances. unto the said Joseph Heusea his heirs and assigns. against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever. In Pstimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals. this (30) thirtieth day of June A. D. 1853.

Catharine Smith [L S]

F. Smith [L S]

Executed in the presence of—

John D. Finch. John M. Brown.

The State of Ohio } Before me John M. Brown. a Notary Public. in and for said County. personally ap-

County fs } peared the above named Catharine Smith & Frederick Smith. and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the above conveyance to be their voluntary act and Deed. and the said Catharine Smith. being at the same time examined by me separate and apart from her husband. and the contents of said instrument made known to her by me. she then declared. that she. did voluntarily. sign. seal and acknowledge the same. and that she is still satisfied therewith. this first day of July A. D. 1853. as witness my hand. and Notarial seal of said County of Erie— (Notarial seal) John M. Brown, Notary Public—

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HICKSVILLE.

Write it now 1892.

This is leap year and now may the hearts of the old maids and maidens rejoice to know that it is customary to give them only one year in four and now is the accepted time for them to improve that golden opportunity which only presents itself one fourth of the time to make their proposals to their suitors and lovers. It is high time to commence early.

Now as the new year commences make new resolutions, make better ones, make them better and live them better, many a person has bettered themselves from the resolutions promised at the commencing of the year 1891.

Bird Smith and Benjamin Steel with their wives, attended the firemen's ball at Defiance New Year's evening.

Cletus and Edward Yates, of Wood county, returned to their homes Saturday after visiting friends at Butler, Indiana, for some time and the family of Mrs. Bucher of this vicinity.

A. P. Edgerton is suffering with a carbuncle.

Henry Lower, the B. & O. agent is down with lagrippe.

Mr. Bosler's son is visiting friends at Napoleon.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, James Murphy to Miss Wyatt. Both of the contracting parties are well known to our citizens. May their matrimonial path be strewn with many pleasant things is the wish of many.

Mayor Bevington and son were in Defiance Saturday, the son remaining over Sunday visiting relatives.

The old year said good bye very peacefully and the new year was very wrathy in its meanderings very soon after its advent.

John Loveland and wife, of near Garrett, Ind., visited friends and relatives in and about town the past week.

Frank H. Wilhelm, of Garrett, Indiana, was here last week on business. He reports business in his line good in that town.

Ira Hendershot, wife and child, took advantage of the holiday excursion and visited their daughter's family at Fostoria, Mr. and Mrs. Lake Snyder.

Luella Cooper, the guest of Mr. Griffith's family, returned home last Thursday to Fostoria after a visit of about a week here.

James Maxwell, Wm. Gilbert, L. B. Wont and Frank Dalrymple were in Defiance on business Friday of last visit at Kendalville, Ind., last Monday accompanied by her brother Ray, who is working in a drug store at that place.

C. C. Lehman was in Defiance on business last Monday.

Joshua Ruse and wife, returned from their visit at LaGrange, Ind., last Monday.

Jacob Wilhelm, of Garrett, Ind., was in our town last Mon[illegible]

Our town has a traveling store, or rather one located in our midst for a time and they are disposing of a good many old books and, some good ones, but not at any better prices than they can be procured of our merchants.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

David Keller and wife started to Defiance last Tuesday evening and from there will start for their home at Saint Joe, Michigan.

New Year's evening John H. Weber's folks were surprised by a lot of neighbors and friends who dropped in onto them. All enjoyed themselves.

Joseph Lichty has built a new corn crib, O. B. Lichty did the carpenter work.

A. W. Lewis spent several days in Williams county last week on business.

Oh my wasn't it a stormy day Saturday. Something like a blizzard.

Considerable shipping done at Ney the latter part of last and the forepart of this week, such as 2 car loads of wheat, by F. H. Clark, and lumber by Charles Fildner and hay, by P. M. Crago.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. church at Ney will begin this week commencing on Monday evening.

Dr. Harvey Sutton intends to start in the drug business at Ney, his goods arrived last week.

Pete Burens was around last week collecting his threshing accounts.

John Garber took to himself a wife Christmas eve.

Mr. Beerbower will open his butcher shop at Ney in the near future.

There was quite a crowd from Ney to Bryan Monday morning.

D. L. Warner and wife went to Petisville, Ohio to visit friends New Year's day.

Rev. Young, of Ney, went to Edgerton Tuesday to marry a couple.

Business in these parts is very dull, all on account of the bad roads.

The most of the sickness in these parts is lagrippe. Quite a number are afflicted.

The most of the tax payers from

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DEFIANCE, OHIO.

HE STARTED THE OLD PONY EXPRESS

Capt. Ainslie's Reminiscences of Hairbreadth Escapes on the Plains.

Although his thin locks and beard were completely whitened, no one would have suspected that the ruddy-cheeked man of trim figure, sparkling eyes, quick step, and pleasant, vivacious conversation who had been at Seelbach's the last week was other than a middle-aged gentleman of comfortable circumstances who had always lived a quiet life, possibly a farmer in the city for a few days.

But few people in this generation have seen life in as many different phases and retained a physical and mental perfection as this gentleman has.

He was Mark O. Ainslee, whose name appeared on the register as coming from Denver, Colo. A wanderer for years and years, ever since boyhood, Capt. Ainslee places little faith in the word "home," and, to use his own expression, is at home wherever he "hangs up his hat." He has no home, and as a practical miner and inveterate traveler doesn't want any. He has been all over the Western country, from Sitka to the City of Mexico, and knows every foot of that country and the resources of each section.

To Capt. Ainslee and his associates, along in the '50s, when the few representatives settled in the region where now stands the City of Denver craved for communication with the "States," belongs the credit of establishing that forerunner of civilized means, the pony express, by which mails and small parcels were transported through surroundings where every step touched [illegible]

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

How was Sunday morning for an open winter. The thermometer was down 10 below zero.

Teamsters were busy Friday and Saturday hauling logs to the mills.

Butchering was in order in this vicinity last week.

Sophia Smith died Wednesday morning January 6th and was taken to Defiance for interment. Her death followed that of her husband just 3 weeks and 4 days.

Administrator's sale of the effects of Jacob Smith deceased, at the old homestead, Saturday January 16th 1892.

Aaron Nicewinder has rented his farm to Will Pollick. He will move soon to the vicinity of Stryker to be foreman of a stock farm.

Wash Dean and his wife have dissolved partnership and have divided their property. Had they been like thousands of others, and had no property, probably they could have lived together.

Saturday while John Wilhelm was driving one of P. M. Crago's teams, it became unmanageable throwing John from the wagon. The team ran about 4 miles before it was stopped. No serious damage.

Mrs. Jacob Goller while at John H. Weber's Thursday, fell and hurt herself badly. At this writing she is getting better.

The report circulated about A. W. Lewis last week was absolutely false in every respect.

Mr. and Miss Franze, of Niels, Michigan, are guests of Will Strosoker,

Mrs. D. Keller and son, of St. Joe.

HON. WM. McKINLEY, JR., INAUGURATED AT COLUMBUS MONDAY—THE CEREMONIES IMPRESSIVE AND ATTENDANCE GREAT.

It is now Governor Wm. McKinley, Jr., and for the first time in twenty-five years, every man holding a position at the head of the state executive departments is a Republican. Not a single Democrat is left.

The place of inauguration was in the rotunda of the State house. At 12:30 Monday Ex-President Hayes arose and called the assembly to order, after which Rev. W. L. Bennett, of Columbus, offered prayer. Gov. Campbell then handed Gov. McKinley his commission and said:

"It is a pleasant duty which devolves upon me this morning. I hand Governor-elect McKinley his commission as chief executive of Ohio, with the sincere hope that his administration may be pleasant and that it may advance the honor and increase the prosperity of the State."

Chief Justice Marshall J. Williams, administered the oath of office, and then the new governor began his inaugural address. The crowd in attendance at the inauguration was very great, while the parade was said to have been the largest ever seen in the city of Columbus.

Everything moved along without a hitch and when the day was over, the enemies of Bill McKinley and the McKinley Bill, had been buried in the last ditch. It was a great day for Republicans; it was a great day for the people, for the elevation of the great exponent of protection to the highest office in the State, demonstrates that Ohio is encamped around the standard of protection and will present a solid front on that issue the coming campaign.

ON THE CHARGE OF FORGERY.

Frank L. Forlow Sent to Jail—But is He Guilty—There Are Some Doubts About It.

Frank L. Forlow, the well known Hicksville attorney, was arrested and taken before Justice M. E. Orcutt Monday afternoon on the charge of forgery. The affidavit was made by his father, Amos Forlow and Grandfather, Benj. Forlow. Mr. Forlow plead not guilty to the charge.

The case was set for hearing Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. When the justice asked if he should make out a

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	Dwelling-houses, the order of	Families, number of visit	place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this family.	Age at last birth under 1 year, gi in fractions, thus	Sex.—Males (M.) Females (F	Color.—White (W (B.), Mulatto (M Indian (C.), Indian	or Trade of each person, male or female.	Value of Real Es	Value of Personal	or C
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1			" Clarissa	36	F	W	Keeping House			
2			" Howard	10	M	"				
3	139	139	Donley Wm	34	M	W	Blacksmith	300	300	
4			" Permelia	28	F	"	Keeping House			
5			" Lillian	5	"	"				
6			" John	3	M	"				
7			" Sarah	8/12	F	"				
8	140	140	Wilkes David	26	M	W	Grocer (Ret-)	500	600	
9			" Matilda	27	F	"	Keeping House			
10			" Weston	1	M	"	6 OH			
11	141	141	Barlotte Daniel	78	M	W	Retired Farmer			
12			" Elizabeth	74	F	"	Keeping House			
13			" Elijah	47	"	"	House Keeper			
14	142	142	Pollock Robert L	32	M	W	Farm Laborer		250	
15			" Rose Ann	30	F	"	Keeping House			
16			" Layman	8	M	"				
17			" Robert	7	"	"				
18			" William S	5	"	"				
19			" Dora B	3	F	"				
20			" Orley	1	M	"				
21	143	143	Wilhelm C. F	55	M	W	Manufactr of Brooms	300	100	W
22			Leny Godlieb	39	M	W	Carpenter	400	250	
23			" Elizabeth	32	F	"	Keeping House			
24			" George	16	M	"				
25			" William	14	"	"				
26			" Charles	10	"	"				
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SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in District No 5 35 Perkins Township **in the County of** Erie

of Ohio **enumerated by me, on the** 17th **day of** Dec **1850.** A H Shepard

Dwelling-houses numbered in the order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	DESCRIPTION. Age.	Sex.	Color, (White, black, or mulatto.)	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Place of Birth. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1		Marin Casey	5	M				Ohio	
2		Ann E "	3	F				"	
3		John "	3/12	M				"	
4	32	32 Jacob Smith	31	M		Farmer		Germany	
5		Sophia "	29	F				"	
6		Charles "	6	M				"	
7		Caroline "	5	F				Ohio	
8		John "	3	M				"	
9		Wm "	1/12	M				"	
10	33	33 Wm Timmons	38	M		Carpenter		New York	
11		Jane "	36	F				"	
12		Joel H "	21	M		Carpenter		"	

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V2 pg 54 · Wm. H Smith & Rachel
Mc Feeters 26 Feb. 1865 -
Too early Jacob Fegley MG

new
V 2 pg 130 - Wm. H Smith & Arabella
E. Lichty 14 Jan. 1894
Slagle -

V4 · 387 - Burton Smith & Mabel Welker
2 July 1902 He - 26 on 24 Oct 1902 · of Ney
& Fostoria - Labor - f. Franklin
Smith moth Mary Inman
- Mabel - 24 on 13 July 1902 - Ney - b Ney
No teacher par. David Welker & Matilda Yarlatt
Rev. Davenport -

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John Clses & Amelia R. Smith
He - 24 on 20 Apr. 1908 - Res Mark twp
26 Feb 1908 & Williams Co OH - farmer -
f Christian M. Amanda
Christman -
OK Amelia · 22 on 26 Feb. 1908 - Res Mark twp
b &
f Geo M Inez Miller

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15 May 1917

John Mulligan & Frieda Minnie Smith
H - 22 on 2 May 1917 - Loses - Wash twp
Farmer - f. Thomas - m. Catherine Wise

6b She 25 on 12 Feb 1917 - Loses Ney -
f Geo - m. Lena Miller
John Flory of Jewell ct

Deaths
none

Births
Frieda Inf. female - b 12 Feb 1892 - Wash twp
Geo Smith & Lena Miller

OK Louis L. b 22 Nov 1876 - Wash
f W. Smith m. R. S. Pollock

Deaths: 2 gen
#239 ~~Orvin Earl Smith~~ 27 Oct 1976

Mortgage

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Jacob Smith 1864-1909 - said
See Vol 1 - pg 400? Mortg.
release

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Emma Welker against Henry & Hattie
Smith on mort.

Vol 121 p 406 - Wm. N. Smith - w/Arabel E Smith d. 6 ~~th~~ Feb. 1915 - dau. Verta Mack all of Ney

Sophia Smith 1892 - Tax

Sec. 21 - w 1/2 e 1/2 sw 1/4 - $690

maybe facing Coy Rd

South of Vollmer

deed ~~Vol 32 524 & 526~~

(Vol ~~40~~ 5 - pg ~~150~~ 309 mort

Vol 33 pg 623 Mortgage

deed Vol 5 p 485 · Jacob

w 1/2 - nw 1/4 - nw 1/4 S28 T5

LONG ILLNESS TAKES LIFE OF OLD RESIDENT

Following an illness of over a year, Mrs. Caroline Keller died at her home on Niles avenue, yesterday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock. She was 72 years old.

Mrs. Keller was born in Sandusky, Ohio, June 7, 1846, and was married to David M. Keller, of Liverpool, Ohio, May 4, 1864. They came to Berrien county in 1867 and resided on a farm south of St. Joseph, moving to the present home on Niles avenue 15 years ago. There were two sons and seven daughters born to this union, all of them surviving her but two, Mrs. Fred Kretchman, who died in January, and Martha, who died in infancy; Mr. Keller passed away February 2, 1909.

Always a devout Christian woman, Mrs. Keller was one of the charter members of Trinity Lutheran church of this city, and an ardent worker of the Ladies' Aid society of that church. Numbered among her friends are scores of the old residents of the twin cities and surrounding rural districts.

Surviving her are her two sons, George of Watervliet, and Henry of St. Joseph, together with five daughters, Mrs. Edward Kretchman, of Royalton, Mrs. James Clark, of St. Joseph, Marie and Helen Keller of Chicago, and Carrie who resides at home. There are also four brothers and two sisters left to mourn her loss, including William and George Smith, and Mrs. Weston Welker, all of Ney, Ohio, Henry Smith of Sherwood, Ohio, Louis Smith, of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Mary Matthews who has spent the past winter in St. Joseph caring for her sister. The deceased also leaves 18 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and scores of friends and acquaintances.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the home, and 2:30 at Trinity Lutheran church, Rev. Louis Nuechterlein officiating. The Ladies' Aid society of the church will attend in a body. Burial will be made in Royalton Heights Cemetery.

RED STAR OR DETROIT VAPOR OIL STOVES

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1930.

Royalton Cemetery - Saint Joseph Township.

Fowler Abbe	b 1862 - d Oct 7, 1894
Freborg Edith	1858 - 1918
Freborg John	1845 - 1909
Freund Anna, wf B. b in Schweiz	b Dec 28, 1832 - d Dec 7, 1897
Frost Harvey	b Dec 12, 1814 - d Sep 14, 1886
Frost Marcena M	d Oct 17, 1878, ae 30 yrs
Fulton Alexander	d April 23, 1863, ae 55 yrs
Gard Goseph	d Mar 6, 1874, ae 69 yrs
Gard Joseph Jay	d Aug 19, 1873, ae 24 yrs
Gard Laura Farley, wf J.	d Nov 7, 1878, ae 76 yrs
Gard Martha	d Mar 21, 1843, ae 37 yrs
Garey Merrit	d May 15, 1867, ae 34 yrs
Garlanger Elwood	1853 - 1903
Geisler John	1818 - 1879
Geisler Susan	1823 - 1899
Gibson John	1833 - 1882
Gibson Mary	1844 - 1903
Goyette Julia A.	d July 16, 1881, ae 41 yrs
Hager Joseph	1856 - 1905
Harris Julia	d Oct 4, 187[illegible] ae 19 yrs
Hawkins Catherine	1838 - 1878
Hawkins John	1833 - 1878
Hazard Betsy, M. wf Asa D.	b 1838 - d Nov 13, 1871
Heath Christina	Aug 28, 1803 - Aug 16, 1886
Hetler Gotlelb	1827 - 1872
Hollywood Ellen, wf R.	d May 20, 1876, ae 74 yrs
Hollywood Job	Sep 9, 1838- Aug 1, 1900
Hollywood Olive S	Dec 23, 1835 - Jan 1, 1914
Hollywood Robert	d April 10, 1851, ae 46 yrs
Hoover A. V.	ae 50 yrs
Hubbard Millie Bell	b May 9, 1862 died Dec 9, 1889
Hudson Robert	1841 - 1924
Hyd e Lovina, wf Luton W.	b Janl,1835, - d Mar 23, 1892
Hyde Luton	b 1807 - d Mar 9, 1886
Hyde Sarah J.	b 1850 - d Nov 15, 1889
Jacobson Carrie M wf Peter	b May 25, 1834
Jacobson Mary C.	b 1834 - d 1917
Jacobson Peter	b June 27, 1835 - d Dec 27, 1905
Jennings Peninoh	1783, - 1865
Johnson Abbie, wf William	b 1840 -
Johnson Rev. Allen	b 1826 - d Mar 17, 1880
Johnson Eliza Richardson	1858 - 1927
Johnson Eugene son W & A B	b 1861 - d 1901
Johnson William	b 1820 - d 1893
Jones Allen	1844 - 1909
Jones Albert	1854 - 1919
Kautner Rosa	1856 - 1871
Keeter Christian	Dec 25, 1835 - Oct 17, 1919
Keller Caroline	1846 - 1922
Keller David	1837 - 1909
Keller George G.	b 1840 - d Oct 9, 1871
Keller Johannes	b April 5, 1844 - d Aug 24, 1880
Kerlekowske Carl	b 1834 - d 1915
Kerlekowske Fred	b Oct 26, 1867 - d July 13, 1902
Kerlekowske Johanna	b 1838 - d 19[illegible]5
Kidder Margaret	1808 - 1889
King Shepard	d May 11, 1885, ae 78 yrs
King William R.	d Jan 1, 1880, ae 27 yrs

		John	13	m	w										
		Elizer	10	m	w										
		Mary	8	f	w										
		James	6	m	w										
45	45	Jacobsen Jacob	44	m	w	Farm	1500	300	Denmark			1	1		
		Josephine	38	f	w	Keeps house			"			1	1		
		Safford Henry	49	m	w				"			1	1		
46	46	Kimtis Robeson	69	m	w	Farmer	1500	700	Ohio						
		Marietta	68	f	w	Keeps house			"						
		Charles	12	m	w				Mich						
47	47	Cochente Lafayette	21	m	w	Farm Laborer			Ohio						
		Jane	17	f	w	Keeps house			Mich						
48	48	Keller David	34	m	w	Farmer	2000	400	Ohio						
		Caroline	24	f	w	Keeps house			"						
		Katie	5	f	w				"						
		Anna	4	f	w				"						
		Louisa	3	f	w				Mich						
		George	1	m	w				"						
49	49	Scott John	50	m	w	Farmer	3000	600	Bavaria			1	1		
		Mary	48	f	w	Keeps house			"			1	1		
	10	No. of dwellings, 10	No. of white females, 22	No. of males, foreign born, 3			21,600	6,000	No. of insane,			5	5	1	3
		" " families, 10	" " colored males,	" " females, 2											
		" " white males, 18	" " females,	" " blind,											

PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION — 9445 Beattie-Bernard Press, Printers, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Sate of Michigan,

The Probate Court for the County of Berrien

To the Probate Court for said County:

In the Matter of the Estate of Caroline Keller

Deceased.

I, Carrie Keller, respectfully represent that I reside in the city of St Joseph in said county, and am interested in said estate and make this petition as Daughter of said deceased.

I further represent that said deceased died on the 18th day of April A. D. 1927, leaving no last will and testament, as I am informed and believe.

I further represent that said deceased was, at the time of her death, an inhabitant of the city of St Joseph in said county and left estate within said county to be administered, and that the estimated value thereof is as follows: real estate, $ 3750 or thereabout; personal estate, $ 200 or thereabout, as I am informed and believe.

I further represent that the names, relationship, ages and residences of the heirs at law of said deceased are as follows:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE	RESIDENCE
Katie A. Ketchum	Daughter	57	Royalton Twp Berrien Co.
Anna L. Clark	"	56	St Joseph Mich
George Keller	Son	54	Watervliet "
Henry Keller	"	50	St Joseph "
Marie Keller	Daughter	46	Chicago Ill.
Helen C. Keller	"	41	" "
Carrie J. Keller		39	St Joseph Mich.
Carrie Gill	Ed. Daughter	37	Niles Mich
Martin Ketchum	Grandson	20	Royalton Twp Berrien
Fred Ketchum	Gd. Son	19	Hagerman " "
Helen Gill	Gd. Daughter	13	St Joseph Mich
Leo Ketchum	Grandson	15	"

Berrien County Probate Court
File No. 7310, Caroline Keller

I therefore pray that the administration of said estate to be granted to

Carrie Kellen or to some other suitable person.

Carrie Kellen

P. O. 1009 Niles Ave
St Joseph Mich

State of Michigan,
County of Berrien } ss.

On this 22nd day of April A. D. 1922

before me personally appeared the above named petitioner, who being duly sworn says, that she has read the foregoing petition by her signed, and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of her own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be upon her information and belief, and as to those matters she believes it to be true.

Jas M. Ave

Notary Public Berrien County, Mich.

My commission expires Sept 19th 1924

No. 4310

STATE OF MICHIGAN

PROBATE COURT

FOR THE

County of Berrien

ESTATE OF

Caroline Keeler

Deceased

Petition for Administration

Filed April 24th A.D. 1922

Register of Probate

Notice

Hearing May 22, 22

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CONTRACT

of

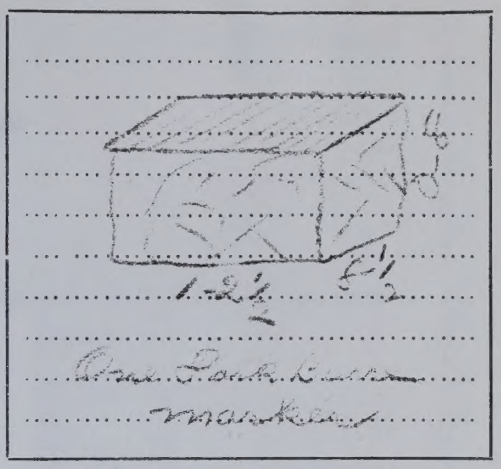
Clarence N. Edwards

PROPRIETOR OF THE

South Bend Granite and Marble Works

411 SOUTH MICHIGAN STREET

PHONE LINCOLN 6695



NO..... South Bend, Ind., May 20, 1922.

I do hereby order of CLARENCE N. EDWARDS, of SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

one marker to be erected in Riverview Cemetery

by July 1, 1922 unless unforseen causes prevent, and then as soon thereafter as practical, and for

which, I hereby agrees to pay the sum of $40.00

Marker Monument to be constructed of Best Barre granite

INSCRIPTION — With such extension and abbreviation as may be customary.

Edwards across to cut a raised name on
top of marker also to cut year date on
the Keller monument near on Riverview
cemetery for above price.

Marker cemented as a part & parcel of said mon.

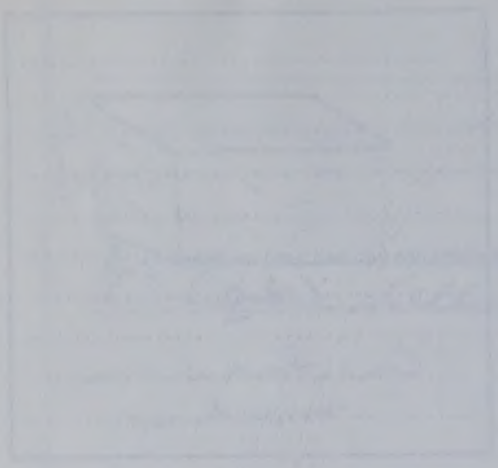
All extra lettering put on in future date, at regular prices.

It is agreed, and understood that this monument shall not be affixed to any foundation or embeded in the ground so as to become a part of the real estate and being understood and agreed that the title to said property shall be and remain in said Clarence N. Edward's name until the same is fully paid for; and I further agree that if I fail to pay the said Clarence N. Edwards according to this contract I hereby agree to pay interest at 8 per cent. from time due until paid and authorize him to take the work into his possession at any time he may wish to do so.

All contracts taken subject to labor trouble and other contingencies beyond our control.

Signed.....

P. O. Address.....



[This return need not be made when no death occurred during the month.]

TO THE COUNTY CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF Berrien STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Return of Deaths *in the* City of ST. Joseph *of* ..... *for the month of* JAN. FEB. MAR. 1909 190

(City, Village or Township.)

Reg. No.	DATE OF DEATH. Month.	Day.	Year.	FULL NAME OF DECEASED.	Male or Female.	White, Black, Mulatto, Etc.	Married, Single, Widow or Widower.	AGE. Years.	Months.	Days.	DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH.	BIRTHPLACE. (Give the State.)	OCCUPATION. (Of Females as well as Males.)	NAMES AND RESIDENCE OF PARENTS. Full Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence (including State).
1	Dec	14		Stillborn	M.	W.		0	0	0	Stillborn	Mich.		Joe Burkhard	Mary Raema	ST. JOseph Mich.
2	Jan	2		Mary Pearl	F.	W.	W.	72	o	18	Apoplexy	Mich	Housekeeper	C. H. Wilkinson	Sarah Green	ST. Joseph Mich
3	Jan	28	08	---Swigert	F.	W.		0	0	0	bornat 7 mo's	Mich.		Willard Swigert	Louise Rose	ST. JOseph Mich
4	Feb	2		David Kellar	M.	W.	M.	71	5	19	(cancar)	Ohio	Farmer	Jacob Kellar	Sophia Lelmon	ST. Joseph Mich

I HEREBY CERTIFY, *That the above return is correct, according to the original certificates of deaths filed*

Dated April 9 1909 190 (Signature) .....

TO COUNTY CLERKS: No transcripts of deaths reported to you on this blank need be made to the Department of State. (Offici

State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Berrien

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 10th day of June A. D. 192 2.

Present, Hon. Chas. E. Wilkin Acting Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Caroline Keller Deceased

Hearing on petition of Carrie A. Keller

for the determination of the legal heirs of said deceased.

Proof of publication of notice of hearing filed.

Petitioner appeared

Adam Keller being duly sworn, says: I reside in the Twp of Royalton in the county of Berrien and State of Michigan, I was acquainted with said deceased, in her life time. The said deceased was, at the time of her death, a resident of the city of St. Joseph and died at the city of St. Joseph on or about the 18th day of April A. D. 192 2

The names and relationship of the legal heirs of said deceased who were living at the time of her death are as follows:

Alice Kretchman	daughter	
Anna Clark	"	
Geo. Keller	son	
Henry Keller	"	
Marie Keller	daughter	
Helen Keller	"	
Carrie Keller	"	
Carrie Ball	Gd. "	children of Carrie Kretchman dcsd.
Martin Kretchman	Gd. son	
Fred Kretchman	" "	
Helen Hill	Gd daw.	
Leo Kretchman	" "	daughter of deceased

Leo Kretchmar, Gd. son

at the time of her death said deceased was the owner of the real estate described in the petition above referred to.

Adam Swan

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of June A. D. 192 3

circuit Judge acting Judge of Probate

No. 4593 7310

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court

FOR THE

COUNTY OF BERRIEN

ESTATE OF

Christine Keller

Deceased

TESTIMONY ON DETERMINATION OF LEGAL HEIRS

Filed June 10th A. D. 1923

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State of Michigan,

The Probate Court for the County of Berrien

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of St.Joseph in said County, on the 10th day of June A. D. 192 2

Present: Hon. Chas. E. White, Circuit Judge acting as Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Caroline Keller, Deceased.

May 22, 1922 having been appointed for hearing the petition of Carrie Keller, daughter of said deceased, praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized, and due notice of the hearing on said petition having been given as directed by said court, the said petitioner appeared

It appearing to the court, after hearing the proofs taken in said matter, that said petitioner is interested in said real estate as daughter of said deceased, and that said deceased was at the time of her death seized of real estate within the state of Michigan, a portion of which is situated in said county, described as follows, to-wit:

That part of Lot Seven, Block 53, Hoyt's Addition to the Village (now city) of St.Joseph, described as commencing on the alley in the rear of said Lot at a point that is 68 ft Southerly of the Northeasterly corner of said Lot 7; thence Southerly along the alley 30 ft; thence Westerly on a line parallel to the Northerly line of said Lot 7 to Niles Avenue; thence Northerly along said Niles Avenue to a point which would be 21½ feet on a line at right angles to the Southerly line of this description; thence from Niles Avenue Easterly to the place of beginning.

A strip of land comprising the South 1½ feet of said description running from Niles Avenue to the alley, and another strip immediately South thereof, of like width and length, shall be used by the owners of the said described premises, and the owners of the parcel immediately South thereof, for walk purposes.

It further appearing that at the time of her death the following named persons where the legal heirs of said deceased, viz:

Katie Kretchman, daughter
Anna S. Clark, daughter
George Keller, son
Henry Keller, son
Marie Keller, daughter
Helen Keller, daughter
Carrie Keller, daughter
Carrie Ball,)
Martin Kretchman) children of Louise Kretchman, a deceased
Fred Kretchman) daughter of deceased.
Helen Sill)
Leo Kretchman)

It is Adjudged and Determined, That at the time of her death the persons above named were the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

Circuit Judge acting as Judge of Probate.

(4504) No. 7310

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

Probate Court

FOR THE

County of Berrien

ESTATE OF

Caroline Keller,

Deceased.

ORDER DETERMINING LEGAL HEIRS

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State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Berrien

In the Matter of the Estate of Caroline Keller, deceased.

A true and perfect inventory of all the real and personal estate, goods, chattels, rights and credits of said estate, to-wit:

		Dollars	Cts.
1	House & Lot 1009 Niles Ave St Joseph Mich	3750	—
	Sav Bank Book No 91 Balance (Berrien County Bank)	194	66
	Cash (certificate of deposit)	79	90
	Account (Ger Keller)	5	90
	Chas Lucken Mtge	900	—

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Berrien

In the Matter of the Estate of Caroline Keller, deceased.

COUNTY OF BERRIEN, ss.

Carrie Keller, administratrix

of said estate being duly sworn says:

The foregoing is a true and perfect inventory of all of said estate that has come to my knowledge or possession, and if I shall hereafter become possessed of any further assets belonging to said estate I will make return thereof to said court.

Carrie Keller

P. O. 1009 Miles Ave St Joseph Mich

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of June A. D. 1927

J. S. Rose

Notary Public Berrien County, Michigan.

My commission Expires Sept 27th 1930

No. 1810

STATE OF MICHIGAN

PROBATE COURT

FOR THE

COUNTY OF BERRIEN

ESTATE OF

Caroline Keller

deceased

INVENTORY

Filed June 29 A. D. 1927

Recorded in Liber

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Register of Probate.

FINAL ACCOUNT OF EXECUTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR. (4403) 4-21

State of Michigan,

The Probate Court for the County of Berrien

To the Probate Court for said County:

In the Matter of the Estate of Caroline Keller Deceased.

I, Carrie Keller respectfully represent that I am the Admx. of said estate, and I submit the following as my final account.

I charge myself as follows:

DEBITS.

	Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.	Cts.
To the value of the personal estate as per inventory or balance from last account,	1944	.66		
To gain on sale of personal property over inventory value,				
To income and receipts from other sources as follows.				
Interest on Bank deposit	35.84			
Interest of mortgage	54.00			
Sale of House & Lot per contract attached	2357.00			
Sale of Mortgage	900.00			
Interest on same	47.50			
Cash C/D	79.90			
Acct. Geo. Keller - heir, (to be deducted from his settlement)	5.90			

THIS ACCOUNT CHECKED
WITH CLAIMS ALLOWED Yes
WITH NOTICE GIVEN Yes
WITH VOUCHERS Yes
ENTRANCE TIME 4-23
ENTERED 4-23

Total Receipts,			5424.80	

I credit myself as follows:

CREDITS.

	Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cts.
By property selected from the inventory by and delivered to the widow of said deceased,				
By cash paid on widow's allowance as per order of said court,				
By loss on sale of personal property less than inventory value,				
By paid claims against said estate as follows:				
Neighborhood Drug Co.			6.95	
Dr. E. J. Witt			56.00	
Neighborhood Coal Co.			29.95	
City Treasurer, taxes			21.20	
Dr. Gowdy			5.00	
Dr. R. B. Tabor			32.50	
Marker at cemetary			40.00	
Miscellaneous small accounts on file in Court, Paid by Admx.			14.97	
By paid expenses of administration as follows:				
W. M. Cunningham, Atty.			5.00	
Gore & Harvey, Attys.			5.00	
Printing Admx. notices Herald-Press			10.10	
J.J.Dickerman, Admx. bond			12.00	
Publishing notice of final Acct.			5.10	
Register of Deeds			.75	
Court Costs			3.25	
Admx. Fees			154.24	
Edward J. Kretchman, Wit on Heirs No Chg			"	
Edwin Sinn			"	

Total disbursements 402.01

SUMMARY.

Real estate as per inventory, None

Total receipts as per foregoing statement, 5424.80

Total disbursements as per foregoing statement,			402.01
Real estate on hand,			
Personal property on hand,	Cash		5016.89
	Geo.Keller Acct.		5.90
		5424.80	5424.80

The following described property remains undisposed of :

None

I further represent that the foregoing account contains a correct statement of all the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate of said deceased which have come to my possession or knowledge and also of all expenditures and disbursements made by me for or on account of said estate; that the funeral charges and expenses of the last sickness of said deceased, the expenses of administering said estate, the allowances for the support of the widow and family of said deceased, and all claims allowed against said estate and all legacies have been paid, and that I have fully completed the administration of said estate.

I therefore pray that the foregoing be allowed as my final account, and that the residue of said estate be assigned and distributed to and among the persons entitled thereto.

Carrie Keller.

P. O.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF Berrien

On this 24 day of January A. D. 1923 before me personally appeared the above named petitioner, who being duly sworn says that she has read the foregoing accounting and petition by her signed, and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of her own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be upon information and belief, and as to those matters she believes it to be true.

Notary Public, Berrien County, Michigan.

My commission expires Sept 29th 1924

(4403) 7810

No.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
PROBATE COURT
—FOR THE—
COUNTY OF BERRIEN

ESTATE OF
Caroline Keller
Deceased.

FINAL ACCOUNT OF

Filed Jan. 25 A. D. 1923
Dean O'Shaughnessy
REGISTER of Probate.

Notice
Hearing Feb. 6-1923

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ORDER ALLOWING ACCOUNT. (4409)

DOUBLEDAY BROS. & CO., KALAMAZOO, MICH.

State of Michigan,

The Probate Court for the County of Berrien

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of St. Joseph in said County, on the 16th day of February A. D. 19 23

PRESENT, HON. Frank L. Hammond Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Caroline Keller, deceased

February 5th, 1923 having been appointed for hearing the petition of Carrie Keller praying for the allowance of her final account as administratrix of said estate,

and due notice of the hearing thereon having been given as directed by said court, the said petitioner appeared

It appearing to the court, after due examination of said account, that the same is correct and ought to be allowed,

It is Ordered, That said account be and is hereby allowed.

It further appearing that said administratrix has received for the benefit of said estate the sum of $5424.80 and has expended in lawful charges against said estate, the sum of $402.01, leaving in her hands a balance of $5022.79,

It is Ordered, that said balance be paid as follows: To Katie Kretchman, Anna S. Clark, George Keller, Henry Keller, Marie Keller, Helen Keller and Carrie Keller, children of deceased each $627.85, and to Carrie Ball, Martin Kretchman, Fred Kretchman, Helen Sill and Leo Kretchman, grandchildren, each the sum of $125.57. The share going to Leo Kretchman to be paid to his guardian.

Frank L. Hammond

Judge of Probate.

St. Joseph, Michigan.
May 6th, 1922.

Received from Miss Carrie Keller, Eight Dollars, ($8.00) in full for digging grave on Keller lot in Royalton Heights cemetary.

L Stanley Stephenson

St. Joseph, Mich.
April 21, 1922.

We hereby appoint Miss Carrie Keller, Administratrix of the estate of Caroline Keller, deceased.

Katie Kretchman
Anna S. Clark
George Keller
Hussy J. Keller.
Marie B. Keller.
Helene C. Keller

county, personally appeared DAVID KELLER and CAROLINE KELLER, his wife, and JAMES T. CLARK, known to me to be the persons named in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed.

Elizabeth Smith
.....
Notary Public, Berrien Co., Michigan.
My commission expires August 1, 1909.

PROOF ON PROBATE OF WILL. (4106) 3-05

State of Michigan,

The Probate Court for the County of BERRIEN

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph, in said County, on the 22nd day of March A. D. 1900.

PRESENT, HON. Rolland E. Barr Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of David Keller Deceased.

Hearing on petition of Caroline Keller for the probate of an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased.

Evidence of - of notice of hearing filed.

Petitioner appeared

William McCracken being duly sworn and examined as a witness on behalf of the petitioner, to prove the last will and testament of said deceased, testified as follows:

I reside in the City of St. Joseph in the county of Berrien and state of Michigan. I was acquainted with said deceased, in his life time. At the time of his death, he was a resident of the City of St. Joseph in said county, and died on or about the 2nd day of February A. D. 1900.

I am one of the subscribing witnesses to the instrument now on file in said court, and now shown to me, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased. On the 2nd day of December A. D. 1905 at the City of St. Joseph in the county of Berrien and state of Michigan, said deceased signed and sealed said instrument in the presence of myself and Sam B Miners the other subscribing witness thereto. The said deceased, then and there, in our presence, published and declared the said instrument to be his last will and testament, and then and there requested us to subscribe our names to said instrument as witnesses thereto. We did thereupon, then and there, at the request of said deceased, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, subscribe our names to said instrument as witnesses thereto.

The said deceased, at the time He signed, sealed, published and declared the said instrument as aforesaid, was above the age of twenty-one years, and according to my discernment and belief, of sound mind, and under no restraint or undue influence whatever

William H. McCracken

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd day of March A. D. 19 09.

Willard C. Burr

Judge of Probate.

(4106)

No.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

PROBATE COURT

-FOR THE-

COUNTY OF BERRIEN

ESTATE OF

David Keller,

Deceased.

PROOF ON PROBATE OF WILL.

Filed March 22nd A. D. 19 09.

Claude A. Baker

Probate of Probate.

State of Michigan,

The Probate Court for the County of Ionia

To the Probate Court for said County:

In the Matter of the Estate of David Keller Deceased.

I, Caroline Keller, respectfully represent that I am the Executor of said estate, and I submit the following as my final account.

I charge myself as follows:

DEBITS.

	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cts.
To the value of the personal estate as per inventory or balance from last account,	4985	00		
To gain on sale of personal property over inventory value,				
To income and receipts from other sources as follows:				
Interest on land contract to Dec. 8, 1909	270	00		
Int on contract 12/8/09 to 4/2/10	73	25		

THIS ACCOUNT CHECKED
WITH CLAIMS ALLOWED —
WITH INVENTORY Yes
WITH WILL Yes
WITH VOUCHERS —
INHERITANCE TAX Yes Paid
Date 8-15-10
Claude A Bolen
Probate Register

Total Receipts, - - - - 5328 25

I credit myself as follows:

CRBDITS.

	Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cts.
By property selected from the inventory by and delivered to the widow of said deceased,				
By cash paid on widow's allowance as per order of said court,				
By loss on sale of personal property less than inventory value,				
By paid claims against said estate as follows:				
Dr. H. M. Vondy	27	00	✓	
Eidinger & Ingley, [illegible]	115	70	✓	
L. V. Frazier, Lineman	25	00	✓	
Cash Clothing Co.	17	60	✓	
Postal Telegraph Co.	3	54	✓	
Dr. May Beers Lindenfeldt	2	50	✓	
L. M. Moore & Co. part pay't of monument	100	00	✓	
" " " " Bal. " curbing and "	89	00	✓	
Press Pub. Co. (Probate of will)	3	05	✓	
Certified copy of will and order for records	2	15	✓	
Press Pub. Co. (Notice of claims)	3	05	✓	

By paid expenses of administration as follows:

Stratton & Evans, Attys.	5	00	✓	

Total disbursements . . .	393 79

SUMMARY.

Real estate as per inventory,	2200 00
Total receipts as per foregoing statement,	5328 25

Total disbursements as per foregoing statement,	393 79
Real estate on hand,	2200 00
Personal property on hand,	100 00

The following described property remains undisposed of:

I further represent that the following account contains a correct statement of all the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estates of said deceased which have come to my possession or knowledge and also of all expenditures and disbursements made by me for or on account of said estate;

that the funeral charges and expenses of the last sickness of said deceased, the expenses of administering said estate, the allowances for the support of the widow and family of said deceased, and all claims allowed against said estate and all legacies have been paid, and that I have fully completed the administration of said estate.

I therefore pray that the foregoing be allowed as my final account, and that the residue of said estate be assigned and distributed to and among the persons entitled thereto.

Caroline Keller

P. O. St. Joseph, Michigan

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.

COUNTY OF Berrien

On this 19th day of July A. D. 1910 before me personally appeared the above named petitioner, who being duly sworn says that she has read the foregoing accounting and petition by her signed, and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of her own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be upon her information and belief, and as to those matters she believes it to be true.

Willard T. Barr

Notary Public, Judge of Probate County, Michigan.

(4403)

No. 3378

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

PROBATE COURT

—FOR THE—

COUNTY OF Berrien

ESTATE OF

Wm'd Keller

Deceased.

FINAL ACCOUNT OF

Filed July 19 A. D. 19 10

Willard T. Barr

Judge of Probate.

Notice

Hearing July 8 p 9 30-9

KELLER

was ordered to appear before Roos on a charge of having improper plates on his automobile. He was stopped on US-12 in New Buffalo township. William Reents, 28, Benton Harbor, was ordered to appear for not having a driver's license. He was stopped in Royalton township

STATE BRIEFS

Battle Creek, (AP)—C. Davis, 58, former postmaster and former member of the Republican state central committee, died Friday at his home. The widow and a son survive

Bay City, (AP)—Dale Watson, 23, an escaped inmate of the southern Michigan prison, pleaded innocent at his arraignment Friday in justice court on a felonious assault charge. He was captured here Wednesday night after police said he stabbed Mrs. Marie Schwartz in an attempt to steal her automobile. Examination was set for March 5

Mt. Pleasant, (AP)—Clotilde Rosemond, Michigan State co-ed, took first place in the women's contest of the annual state oratorical competition here Friday. Whitfield Connor of Wayne university was first in the men's contest. Banjamin Vander Kool of Calvin college was second. Elinor Hayes of Wayne was second in the women's contest.

Ypsilanti, (AP) — Miss Mildred James, Lansing concert pianist, will make her first appearance here Sunday afternoon as one of two featured soloists with the state normal college symphony orchestra in an all Mozart program. Mrs. Emily Mutter Adams, a member of the Detroit symphony orchestra, will be the second soloist.

Owosso, (AP)—Earl Barry, 27, Consumers Power company lineman, was killed by electricity Friday in the Ann Arbor railroad company yard here. Officials said a disconnecting switch failed to work.

Port Huron, (AP)—Three youths who greased Grand Trunk railway tracks near Richmond, Mich., Feb 10 in hope of seeing Mickey Rooney were placed on six months probation Friday. Rooney was on the "Edison day train" enroute here for a movie premiere celebration.

Detroit, (AP)—Carl Jones, 33, died Friday night of injuries suffered two hours earlier when his automobile was wrecked by a passenger train.

Lansing — The state public service commission yesterday took under advisement the petition of the Michigan Bell Telephone company to extend its base rate in five areas, near Flint, adding about 4,300 subscribers to the Flint base. A hearing on the petition was held yesterday.

day, March 4 at Benton Harbor, the act comedy "Faith Hope and Flarity" which the club will present on March 27 at the Stevensville high school is now in rehearsal.

Lodge to Aid Needy Family

Marquette Rebekah lodge members will meet at the Benton Harbor I. O. O. F. hall Monday for a 12 o'clock cooperative dinner. The afternoon will be spent tying a comforter for a needy family

Anticipates Good Skating

Rink Master Walter Sauerbier announces that he is anticipating good skating tomorrow at the Whittlesey avenue rink, and is looking forward to seeing a crowd there unless the weather tomorrow spoils the fun.

New Coastguardsman Here

Surfman Merle Verberkmoes is now on active duty with the St. Joseph coast guards after being transferred here Friday from the Michigan City station, where he had served as surfman for four years

Recovers from Illness

Mrs. Eugene P. Nowlen, 538 Pearl street, Benton Harbor, is able to be out following an illness of two weeks at her home with a severe attack of influenza.

Announce Birth of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoppe of Berrien Springs are parents of a daughter, weighing seven pounds, one and one-half ounces, born at 11:40 a. m. yesterday in Mercy hospital, Benton Harbor

Twin City Players to Meet

The Twin City Players, Inc. will meet Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Frank Miller, 160 Apple avenue, Benton Harbor, for a review and discussion of forthcoming plays

Accepts Position

Miss Hildegard Marschke, of 720 Church street, has accepted a position at the Modern Beauty Shop, 314½ State street.

Deaths and Funerals

Mrs. Katie Kretchman

Funeral services will be conducted at Trinity Lutheran church here Monday at 2 p. m. for Mrs. Katie Kretchman, widow of Edward Kretchman, Sr., and a well known resident for many years of Royalton township, who died early Friday afternoon at the home of a son, Lawrence Kretchman, in Niles.

Mrs. Kretchman was born Feb 15, 1865 in Bryan, Ohio, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Keller. She was married to Edward Kretchman Nov. 25, 1889. The couple lived on a farm on the John Beers road in Royalton township until 1930, when Mr. Kretchman died. Mrs. Kretchman then moved to the home of her son in Niles.

Mrs. Kretchman was a member of Trinity Lutheran church here since she came to St. Joseph as a young girl.

The body will remain at the Kerlikowske funeral home until noon Monday, when it will be taken to the church to lie in state until the hour of the services. The Rev. Theo. Laesch, of Niles, will officiate, and burial will be in the family lot in Riverview cemetery.

Mrs. Kretchman is survived by three children: Lawrence, of Niles, Edward Kretchman, Jr., who resides at the family homestead in Royalton township, and Mrs. Lydia Both, of Chicago.

The death of Mrs. Kretchman's sister, Miss Marie Keller, occurred just last Saturday in St. Joseph. Other sisters who survive are Mrs. James Clark, of St. Joseph and Miss Helen and Miss Carrie Keller, of Chicago. There are two brothers, Henry Keller, of St. Joseph, and George Keller, of Watervliet. There are also four grandchildren.

Mrs. Sudie Brown

Funeral services for Mrs. Sudie Brown, 238 North Fair avenue, Benton Harbor, who died Wednesday, were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the First Congregational church, the Rev. H. A. Banning officiating. Herschel McIntosh sang "Beautiful Isle" and "No Night There." Mrs. W. W. Butcher was organist.

Casket bearers were Clarence Ross, John Brown, Jr., Clarence Brown, Roy Brown, Melvin Brown and Frank Brown. Burial was in Crystal Springs cemetery.

Edward Delbert Jordan

BUCHANAN, Mar. 2 (Special)—The death of Edward Delbert Jordan, 77, occurred at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the county hospital at Berrien Center. He was born Nov. 3, 1862, a son of Amaza and Jeanette Jordan, and had been totally blind since the age of 21.

A lifelong resident of Buchanan, Mr. Jordan belonged to the Men's International Bible Student association in South Bend, Ind., and a minister from that school will officiate at the funeral.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the L. O. Swem chapel in Buchanan, with burial at Oak Ridge.

Mr. Jordan, who had never married, leaves only one relative, a nephew, Harley W. Riley, of Buchanan.

STARTS ON FLORIDA VACATION

Ann Arbor — President Alexander G. Ruthven of the University of Michigan will leave Sunday with Mrs. Ruthven on a speaking and vacation trip to Florida. They will return March 18.

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interest in and to the above granted Premises either by way of Dower or otherwise. In Testimony Whereof, we the said John Nickolls & Elizabeth Nickolls have hereunto set our hands and seals this 27th day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & fifty five.

Signed, Sealed, Acknowledged & delivered in the Presence of D. C. Snyder, D. J. Penfield

John his X mark Nickolls [Seal]

Elizabeth her X mark Nickolls [Seal]

The State of Ohio, Erie County ss. Be it remembered, That on this 27th day of June A. D. 1855. before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public, came John Nickolls & Nickolls, the signer and sealer of the within conveyance, and then and there acknowledged the same to be their act and Deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed. And likewise came Elizabeth Nickolls wife of the said John Nickolls who being by me examined separate and apart from her said husband, and the contents of the within Instrument being by me made known to them and there acknowledged the same to be her act and Deed by her voluntarily executed without fear of, or coercion from her said husband, and that she is still satisfied therewith. D. J. Penfield, Notary Public in & for said Erie County [Notarial Seal]

Received & Recorded September 4th 1855. D. N. Cooke, Recorder.

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Heirs of Sophia Sehman To Michael Walter

Know all men by these Presents, That Jacob Smith & Sophia Smith his wife of said Jacob, Christian Sehman & George Walter & Caroline Walter wife of the said George (all heirs at law of Sophia Sehman late deceased) of the County of Erie and State of Ohio, in consideration of the sum of One Hundred and fifty Dollars, in hand paid by Michael Walter of the County aforesaid have bargained and sold, and do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Michael Walter his heirs and assigns forever, the following Premises, situate in the County of Erie in the State of Ohio and in the City of Sandusky and bounded and described as follows, To wit: One rod front and rear wide by four rods deep from the west side of the East

half of Lot number Twenty Two (22) Jackson Street. said part of Lot 22 hereby intended to be conveyed fronting on Jefferson Street in said City of Sandusky, and is bounded as follows. commencing at a point on the north line of said Lot 22. Five rods from the North East corner of said Lot. and runs from thence at right angles from said north line. Southerly across said Lot four rods. Thence westerly along the south line of said Lot one rod. Thence northerly to the north line of said Lot & parallel to said East line. Thence Easterly to the place of beginning one rod. To have & to hold said Premises with the appurtenances unto the said Michael Walter his heirs and Assigns forever. And we the said Jacob Smith & Sophia Smith. Christian Lehman & George Walter & Caroline Walter heirs as aforesaid of said Sophia Lehman for ourselves and heirs. do hereby Covenant with said Michael Walter his heirs and Assigns. that we are lawfully seized of the Premises aforesaid. that the Premises are free and clear from all incumbrances whatsoever. and that we will forever Warrant and Defend the same with the Appurtenances unto the said Michael Walter his Heirs and Assigns against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever. And be it further Known. That Sophia Smith & Caroline Walter wives of the above named Grantors Jacob Smith & George Walter. in consideration of One Dollar to each of us in hand paid. the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby remise. release and forever Quit-Claim to said Grantee his heirs and Assigns all our right title. and interest in the above granted Premises either by way of Dower or otherwise. In Testimony Whereof we the said Jacob Smith. Sophia Smith. Christian Lehman. George Walter & Caroline Walter have hereunto set our hands and seals this 28th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty Two.

Jacob Smith (Seal)
Sophia Smith (Seal)
Christian Lehman (Seal)
George Walter (Seal)
Caroline Walter (Seal)

Executed in Presence of ——
Samuel Lewis. John M. Brown

The State of Ohio, Be it remembered
Erie County ss That on this 28th day of January A. D. 1852. before me the subscriber. came Jacob Smith. Sophia Smith. Christian Lehman. George Walter & Caroline Walter. the signers and sealers of the within conveyance. and then and there acknowledged the same to be their free act and Deed. for the uses and purposes therein expressed. And the said Sophia Smith wife of the said Jacob Smith and Caroline Walter wife of George Walter. being by me examined separate and apart from their said husbands. and the contents of the within instrument being by me made known to them then and there acknowledged the same to be their act and Deed. by them voluntarily executed. without fear of. or coercion from their said husbands. and that they are still satisfied therewith. as Witness my hand and seal Notarial the day and year aforesaid. John M. Brown. Notary Public in & for said County (Seal)

Recorded & Recorded September 5th 1853. D. W. Cooke. Recorder —

Wolfgang Müller
Insterburger Str. 14f
76139 Karlsruhe

Karlsruhe, den 8.10.1996

Frau
Helen Hunt Read
5711 Vail Avenue, Toledo
Toledo, OH 43623-1638
USA

Sehr geehrte Frau Hunt Read,

vielen Dank für Ihren Brief und den Scheck. Ich habe mich sehr über Ihre possitive Antwort gefreut.

Bei Ihrer Suche nach weiteren Daten der Familie Lehmann aus Blankenloch konnte ich Ihnen weiterhelfen.

Die gefundenen Angaben lauten:

oo 21.12.1817 Christian Lehmann 31 Jahre
Sohn von Michael Lehmann und Katharina Grimm
Sophia Groh 27 Jahre
Tochter von Georg Freidrich Groh und Sophie Margaretha Fierniß

* 28.04.1821 Sophia Lehmann

* 6.11.1824 Christian Lehmann

* 16.11.1828 Christine Lehmann

Bei Ihre Suche nach Vorfahren in Hockenheim kann ich Ihnen leider nicht weiterhelfen. Da mir im Archiv nur die nordbadischen Standesbücher von 1810 bis 1869 zur Verfügung stehen, müßte ich die früheren Standesbücher persönlich bei den Pfarreien in Hockenheim einsehen.

Ich empfehle Ihnen daher sich nochmals schriftlich an die Pfarreien zu wenden. Bitte beachten Sie, daß Elisabetha Barbara Keller nach den Angaben bei ihrer Heirat katholisch war, während Johann Georg Walter evangelisch war.

Falls Ihnen die Forschungsstellen der Mormonen noch nicht bekannt sind, empfehle ich Ihnen, sich an ein Genealogisches Zentrum in Ihrer Nähe zu wenden. Dort können Sie alle badischen Kirchenbücher auf Mikrofilm einsehen.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

W. Müller

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N.S.: Leider kann ich auch die Suche nach unbekannten Sterbedaten nicht übernehmen, da dies sehr zeitaufwendig ist.

No. 51

The year one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, born the 19 November in the morning and baptized the 23 November Carolina, father Christian Lehmann; mother Sophia Greh (?) The witnesses 1) Ulrich Lehmann, schutz, and his wife Anna Maria Bittler 2) Friedrich Onegen and his wife Anna Maria Stober.

Im Jahre Christi Achtzehnhundert drei und dreyßig den
[illegible] evangelischen Pfarrer Glaubensgenossen getauft worden.

№ 48 Im Jahre Christi Achtzehnhundert drei und dreyßig den
[illegible] November, Morgens um [illegible] Uhr,
[illegible] geboren und den [illegible] November getauft
[illegible] Ehelichen Tochter Magdalena
Christina, Pathen sind: Christian [illegible]
und Magdalena, des Herrn [illegible] Ehefrau Maria Jung
[illegible] Jung, Bürger, [illegible]
Landau den 9. November 1833. [illegible]

№ 49 Im Jahre Christi Achtzehnhundert drei und dreyßig den
[illegible] November, Morgens [illegible] Uhr,
[illegible] geboren und den [illegible] November getauft
[illegible] Jakob Friedrich, Vater ist Jakob [illegible]
[illegible], [illegible], Müller, Katharina Barbara
[illegible], Zeugen sind: [illegible], Rhein. N., Sebastian [illegible]
Magdalena [illegible] Ehefrau, [illegible]
Marianne, Sebastian [illegible] Ehefrau, Christoph Nicolaus
[illegible] Jung Jakob [illegible] Ledigen Standes
[illegible] Rhein. N.
Landau den 10. November 1833. [illegible]

№ 50 Im Jahre Christi Achtzehnhundert drei und dreyßig den
[illegible] November, Morgens [illegible] Uhr,
[illegible] geboren und den [illegible] getauft
[illegible], Christine Wilhelmine, Vater ist
[illegible] Christ, Müller, [illegible] Zeugen sind: [illegible]
[illegible], Christian [illegible], Bürgermeister; Sebastian
[illegible] Mayer, verheirathet [illegible]
Gerhard [illegible], Sebastian [illegible] Ehefrau Wilhelmine
geb. [illegible].
Landau den 23. November 1833. [illegible]

№ 51 Im Jahre Christi Achtzehnhundert drei und dreyßig den
[illegible] November, Morgens [illegible] Uhr,
[illegible] geboren und den [illegible] getauft, Carolina,
Vater ist Christian Eschmann, Müller, Confir. Jacob
Eschmann. [illegible] Zeugen sind: [illegible], Christian [illegible],
Sebastian Christina Maria [illegible] Ehefrau,
[illegible] Ehefrau Magdalena, Ledige; Sebastian
Eigen Maria Weber [illegible].
Landau den 27. November 1833. [illegible]

№ 52 Im Jahre Christi Achtzehnhundert drei und dreyßig den
[illegible] November, Morgens [illegible] Uhr,
[illegible] geboren und den [illegible] getauft,
[illegible], Vater ist [illegible],
[illegible], Müller, [illegible] Zeugen sind: Adam [illegible],
Sebastian Christina [illegible] Ehefrau, [illegible],
[illegible] Jung, [illegible], Jakob [illegible],
Landau den 31. November 1833. [illegible]

HUSBAND: Christian LEHMAN (1) 31 Jahre 390/1900 S.29 #11
Born: of Blankenloch
Marr: before 1821 Baden 00 21.12.1817
Died: before 1850 (?)[1]
Ref: 62

WIFE: Sophia GROH 27 Jahre
Born:[2]
Died: circa 1849 Sandusky, Erie Co. OH.[3]
Immigr: BEFORE 1848 to Sandusky, OH.
Ref: 63

CHILDREN (X = ancestor of preparer)

1 F
Name: Sophia LEHMAN 390/1900 S.50 #19
Born: circa 1821 Baden
Marr: Germany
To: Jacob SMITH
Died: before 1913
Census: 1850 Perkins twp, Erie Co. OH
Immigr: circa 1848 Sandusky, OH
Ref: 62-2

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2 M
Name: Christian LEHMAN (2) 390/1900 S.83 #44
Born: circa 1824 Baden
Marr: 10 MAR 1854 Sandusky, OH.[4]
To: Bibiana MERBT
Died: before 1913
Census: 1860 Sandusky, Erie Co. OH
Immigr: CIRCA 1848 Sandusky Co. OH[5]
Ref: 62-1
Occ: Shoemaker

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3 F
Name: Christina LEHMAN 390/1901 S.146 #37
Born: 16 NOV 1828 Blankenloch, Baden
Marr: CIRCA 1849
To: Johann Michael WALTER
Died: 28 JAN 1913 Bucyrus, OH[6]
Buried: Oakwood Cemetery, Bucyrus
Prob: 3 FEB 1913 Crawford Co. OH[7]
Ref: 62-4

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4 F X
Name: Caroline LEHMAN Have 390/1901 #51
Born: 19 NOV 1833 Blankenloch, Baden
Marr: 27 OCT 1851 Sandusky, Erie Co. OH[8]
To: Johann George WALTER
Died: 25 JAN 1897 Napoleon, Henry Co. OH[9]

Prepared by: Helen HUNT Read
Rel. to husband: 3G-GrandDaughter Rel. to wife: 3G-GrandDaughter

In dem Jahre Christi
Ein Tausend acht Hundert achtund zwanzig
wurde in hiesiger evangl. protest. Pfarrey Blankenloch
geboren.

No: 37.

Am sechszehnten November Abends um sechs Uhr
wurde geboren und am 20ten desselben Morgens um 10 Uhr
getauft: Christine. Vater: Christian Lehmann, Lehmann
hiesiger Bürger. Müller: ~~Luzgeborne Rebel~~ Christ-
ine Bossin, geborne Graf. - Taufzeugen: Georg Friedrich
Bengel, hies. Bürger; dessen Ehefrau Eva, geborne Reber.
2, Georg Michael Graf, Bürger zu Gochsheim - und Eva
Elisabetha Graf, ledig, wie die
T. pfarramt, Hauer

No: 38.

Am einundzwanzigsten November Morgens um acht
Uhr wurde geboren und am selben Abends um 3 Uhr ge-
tauft: Luise Christine. Vater: Friedrich Seitz, hiesiger Seitz.
Bürger und Pfleiderermeister. Mutter: Christina, geborne Lang.
- Taufzeugen: Georg Jacob Gemmer, hies. Bürger und Bauer;
dessen Ehefrau Jacobina, geborne Lang. - 2, Michael Lang,
Gastwirth dahier, ledig; dem für sich Bruder; 3. Anna Maria Lang,
ledige Tochter des hies. Wirths Lang.
T. pfarramt, Hauer.

No: 39.

Am zweiundzwanzigsten November Abends um sechs
Uhr wurde geboren und am 24ten desselben Morgens um 10
Uhr getauft: Anne Marie. Vater: Jacob Friedrich Doerf- Doerfinger
linger, hiesiger Bürger und Bauer. Mutter: Elisabetha Margar-
etha, geborne Goffing. - Taufzeugen: Johann Adam Goffing,
hies. Bürger u. Bauer; dessen Ehefrau Eva Margaretha, geborne
Reber. 2, Georg Sebastian Nagel, hies. Bürger & Bauer;
dessen Ehefrau Margaretha, geborne Nagel.
T. pfarramt, Hauer

No: 40.

Am ~~zwölften~~ November Mittags um Neun Uhr wurde gebo-
ren und am 24ten desselben Mittags um 12 Uhr getauft: Jacob
Friedrich. Vater: Georg Jacob Hauer, hiesiger Bürger und Hauer.
Bauer. Mutter: Christina, geborne Lehmann. - Taufzeugen:
Johann Goffing, hies. Bürger und Bauer; dessen Ehefrau Eva
Elisabetha, geborne Nagel. 2, Jacob Friedrich Nagel, hies.
Bürger und Bauer, dessen Ehefrau Christina, geborne Baumann.
T. pfarramt, Hauer

390/1901

Im Jahre Christi
Ein Tausend acht Hundert dreyundzwanzig
wurden in hiesiger evangel. reformirt Pfarrey Glanbach
geboren.

Nro: 44.

Am sechsten November Monats um 9 Uhr wurde geboren und am nämlichen Nachmittags um 2 Uhr Christkatholisch getauft: Christian. Vater: Christian Lehmann, hiesiger Bürger. Mutter: Dorothea, geborne Gauß. Taufzeugen: Jacob Eberhardt, hies. Bürger u. Ackerer. Ulrich Lehmann, hies. Bürger u. Bauer.

J. Hildebrand, Pfarrer.

Lehmann

Nro: 45

Am sechsundzwanzigsten November Nachmittags um 2 Uhr wurde [illegible] geboren. Vater: Georg Adam Hambach, hies. Bürger und Bauer. Mutter: Anna Maria, geborne Spitzer. Zeugen: Johann Eberhardt, 2. Jacob Heinrich Müller, hies. Bürger u. Bauer.

J. Hildebrand, Pfarrer.

Hambach

Nro: 46.

Am neunten December Nachts um 1 Uhr wurde geboren und am 14ten desselben Monats um 10 Uhr getauft: Christian. Vater: Johannes Nagel, hiesiger Bürger und Bauer. Mutter Catharina, geborne Ulrich. — Taufzeugen: 1. Jacob Morhard, Bürger u. Weber zu Enkirch; 2ter Johann Christian, geborner Johannsen — Johannet Ulrich, hies. Bürger u. Schneider, 4ter Johann Katharina Nagelin, geborne Metz.

J. Hildebrand, Pfarrer.

Nagel

Christian

Nro: 47

Am vierzehnten December Abends um 6 Uhr wurde geboren und am 18ten desselben Monats um 10 Uhr getauft: Georg Jacob. Vater: Jacob Friedrich Steinbrenner, hiesiger Schafhirt. Mutter: Margaretha, geborne Eberhard. — Taufzeugen: Jacob Heinrich Eberhardt, hies. Bürger und 2ter Johann Christian Eberhardt geborner Steinbrenner. 3. Georg Rinkel, hies. Bürger, und 4ter Johann Margaretha, geborne Eberhard.

J. Hildebrand, Pfarrer.

Steinbrenn.

390/1900

Im Jahre Christi 1917 wurden nachstehende
Ehen kirchlich getraut:

No. 11.

Am 21 August Morgens um 10 Uhr
Johann Heinrich Hessemann nachgelassener ehelicher
Sohn des Michael Hessemann gewesenen Bürgers
und Halbmeiers zu Grimmen Schulz ausgetretener
Lediger Leute, alt 31 Jahre.
und
Hessen Hof des Herrn Friedrich Josef Heide,
zu Gröstadt mit Frau Hessen Margaretha
Louise Schulz nachgelassene Tochter
alt 27 Jahre.
Zeugen Johann Adam Steinen Hofbesitzer
Wilhelm Hessemann Hofbesitzer Bürgen und
Eheleute.

J. Adam Pfarrer

Johann Heinrich Hessemann mit Hessen Hof.

No. 12.

Am 23 August Morgens um 10 Uhr
Johann Friedrich Meinert nachgelassener
eheliche Sohn des Webermeisters in Klostorf
des Johann Friedrich Meinert Bürgers zu
Klostorf mit Johanna Hedwig Henriette Schulz
nachgelassene Ledige Tochter, alt 21 Jahre.
und
Carl Hessemann Tischler, mit Johann Tischler
nachgelassener ehelicher Tochter des Bürgers und Leinewebers
Johann Nicolaus Rauh Schulz
nachgelassene Ledige Tochter alt 26 Jahre.
Zeugen Johann Matz Bürger und Altsitzer
Wilhelm Hessemann Hofbesitzer Bürgen und
Mitunterschrift.

J. Adam Pfarrer

Johann Friedrich Meinert mit Carl Hessemann Tischler

390/1900

No: 17

Am fünfzehnten April Mittags um 12 Uhr wurde
geboren und am 17te dasselben Mittags um 12 Uhr getauft:
Johann: Phillipp. Vater: Jacob Schorb, hiesiger
Bürger und Bauer. Mutter: Christina, geborne Heinrich.
Taufzeugen: 1, Phillipp Gaßner, hies: Bürger u. Bauer
dessen ehefrau Christina, geborne Brandt. 2, Johannes Nagel,
hies: Bürger u. Bauer, dessen ehefrau Julian, geborne Gaus
C. Hellstern, Pfarrer.

Schorb.

No: 18.

Am neunzehnten zwanzigsten April Nachmittags um 2
Uhr wurde getauft: ein Knabe. Vater: Christoph
Nagel, hiesiger Bürger und Bauer. Mutter: Margaretha,
geborne Gaus. Zeugen: Conrad und Gerhard, hies: Bürger
und Bauer. 2, Adam Christian, hies: Bürger u. Weber.
C. Hellstern, Pfarrer.

Nagel.

No: 19.

Am neunundzwanzigsten April Morgens um 10
Uhr wurde geboren und um 20tz dasselben Morgens
um 10 Uhr getauft: Sophia. Vater: Christian Leh-
mann, hies: Bürger, Mutter: Sophia, geborne Gaus.
Taufzeugen: 1, Michael Hofmann, hies: Bürger aus
Pfaidt, dessen ehefrau Friederica, geborne Engelhard
2, Georg Jacob Gessinger, hies: Bürger, des Vaters
sein Margaretha, geborne Ehrhardt.
C. Hellstern, Pfr.

Lehmann.

No: 20.

Am siebenzehnten May Abends um 7 Uhr wurde um 2
Uhr geboren und um 19te dasselben Nachmittags
um 1 Uhr getauft: Jacob. Mutter: Johanne
Nagel, hies: Bürger und Bauer. Taufzeugen:
Johann Jacob Bretz, hies: Bürger, dessen ehefrau
Margaretha, geborne Brandt. 2, Conr Hellstern
Bauer.
C. Hellstern, Pfarrer.

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